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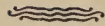
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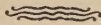
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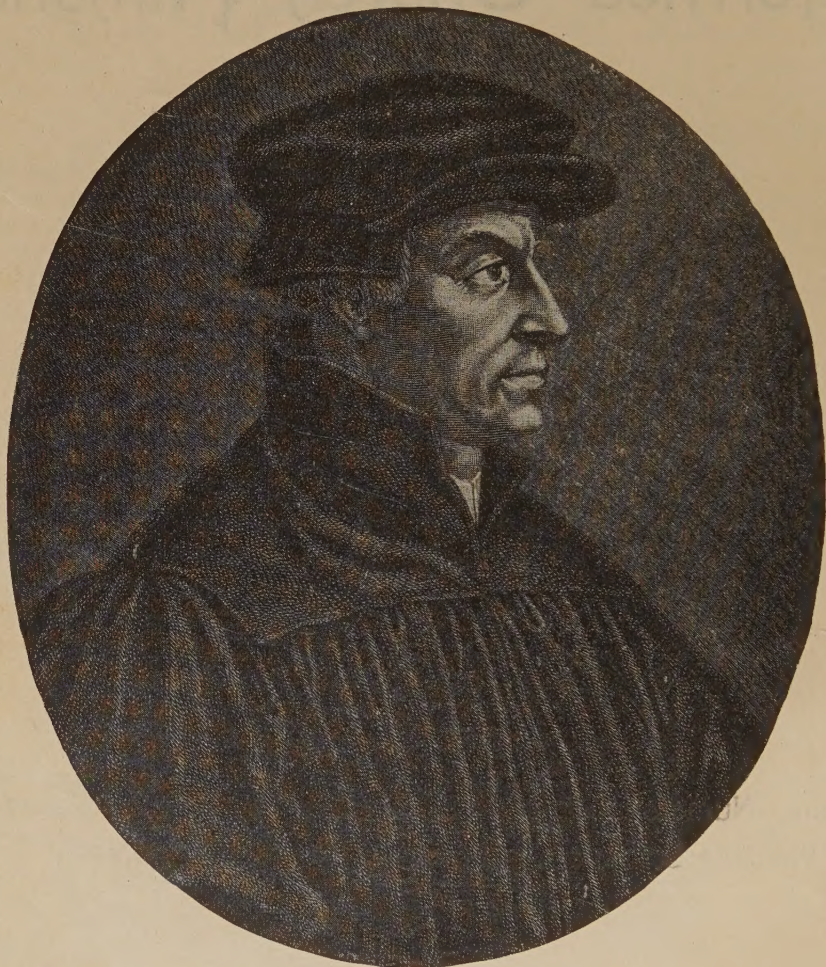


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ECLIPSES FOR THE YEAR 1895.

In the year 1895 there will be five eclipses, three of the Sun and two of the Moon.

The first is a total eclipse of the Moon, March 10, at 8 o'clock, 16 minutes in the evening. Visible generally. Beginning in the western parts of Asia, in Europe, Africa, North and South America and ending in the Pacific Ocean.

The second is a partial eclipse of the Sun, March 26, at 4 o'clock, 32 minutes in the morning. Invisible here. Visible in Western Europe, Greenland, the northeastern part of North America and the Atlantic Ocean.













The third is a partial eclipse of the Sun, August 20, at 5 o'clock, 31 minutes in the morning. Invisible here. Visible to Eastern Europe, Northern and Western Asia and the North Pole.

The fourth is a total eclipse of the Moon, September 3, beginning at 10 o'clock, 22 minutes in the evening. Visible generally. Beginning in the western portions of Europe and Africa, in the Atlantic Ocean, North and South America and the Pacific Ocean.

The fifth is a partial eclipse of the Sun, September 18, at 3 o'clock, 6 minutes in the evening. Invisible here. Visible to Eastern Australia, New Zealand, the Fiji Islands and the South Pacific Ocean.

SATURN (♄) IS THE GOVERNING PLANET THIS YEAR.

CHARACTERS OF THE CONSTELLATIONS.

 Aries, the Ram.	 Leo, the Lion.	 Sagittarius, Bowman.
 Taurus, the Bull.	 Virgo, the Virgin.	 Capricornus, the Goat.
 Gemini, the Twins.	 Libra, the Balance.	 Aquarius, the Butler.
 Cancer, the Crab.	 Scorpio, the Scorpion.	 Pisces, the Fishes.

ASTRONOMICAL CHARACTERS EXPLAINED.

♿ *Mercury*, ♀ *Venus*, ⊕ *Earth*, ♂ *Mars*, ♃ *Jupiter*, ♄ *Saturn*, ♅ *Uranus*, ♆ *Neptune*.
 ☉ *Sun*, ☿ *Conjunction*, ✳ *Sextile*, ♁ *Quartile*, ♊ *Trine*, ♋ *Opposition*.

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES.

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Lunar Cycle or Golden No.	15	Solar Cycle	28	Julian Period	6608

In the Jewish Era the year 5656 begins at sunset September 18, 1895.

In the Mohammedan Era the year 1313 begins on the 24th of June, 1895.

EMBER DAYS.


March 6. June 5. September 18. December 18.

MOVEABLE FEASTS.

Septuagesima Sunday, February 10.	Easter Sunday, April 14.
Sexagesima Sunday, February 17.	Ascension Day, May 23.
Quinquagesima Sunday, February 24.	Whitsuntide, June 2.
Shrove Tuesday, February 26.	Trinity Sunday, June 9.
Ash Wednesday, February 27.	Corpus Christi, June 13.
Palm Sunday, April 7.	First Sunday in Advent, December 1.
Good Friday, April 12.	Sundays after Trinity are 24 this year.

THE FOUR SEASONS OR CARDINAL POINTS.

Spring beg. March 20; Summer, June 21; Autumn, Sept. 23; Winter, Dec. 21.

 All the calculations in this Almanac are made to solar or apparent time. For mean or clock time add the equation in the Hour Table when the sun is "slow;" and subtract it when "fast."

L. J. HEATWOLE, *Calculator*.

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DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.		MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN SLOW	SUN RISES h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.
Gen 1-2	1 Tues.	1 New Year	4 40	9 52	♌ south 11:14	☾	4 7 23	4 37
	2 Wed.	2 Abel Seth	4 50	10 40	♊ in Perihelion	♋	4 7 23	4 37
	3 Thurs.	3 Enoch	5 29	11 34	♋ Sirius south 11:40		5 7 23	4 37
	4 Friday	4 Methusal	6 11	morn	♋ 4. 7☼ south 8:41		5 7 22	4 38
	5 Sat.	5 Simon	6 56	12 44	♋ ☽ ☽, Orion s. 10:42		5 7 22	4 38
Gen XI-XII	1st Sunday after New Year.		Matt. 2.		Day's length 9h. 16m.			
Gen XIV	6 Sunday	6 Epiphany	7 45	1 48	♋ ☽ sets 1:50		6 7 21	4 39
	7 Mond'y	7 Isidor	8 40	2 54	♋ Rigel south 9:57		6 7 21	4 39
	8 Tues.	8 Erhard	9 41	3 58	♋ ☽ in Aphelion, ☽ ☽ ☽		7 7 21	4 39
	9 Wed.	9 Julian	10 46	5 2	♋ ☽ ☽ ☽, ☽ ☽ ☽, Super. ☾		7 7 20	4 40
	10 Thurs.	10 Paul's Im.	11 53	6 10	♋ south 10:34		8 7 20	4 40
	11 Friday	11 Eugene	morn	☽ ris	♋ 11. ☽ in Perigee		8 7 19	4 41
	12 Sat.	12 Rinehold	12 57	6 48	♋ ☽ rises 6:30	☾	8 7 18	4 42
Gen XXIX	2nd Sunday after Epiphany.		Luke 2.		Day's length 9h. 24m.			
	13 Sunday	13 Hilary	1 57	7 52	♋ ☽ south 6:40		9 7 17	4 43
	14 Mond'y	14 Felix	2 52	8 59	♋ Aldebaran south 8:42		9 7 17	4 43
	15 Tues.	15 Maurice	3 42	10 4	♋ Regulus rises 7:26	☽	10 7 16	4 44
	16 Wed.	16 Marcellus	4 30	11 13	♋ ☽ south 6:38		10 7 15	4 45
	17 Thurs.	17 Anthony	5 17	morn	♋ 17. ☽ rises 11:20		10 7 14	4 46
	18 Friday	18 Franklin	6 4	12 28	♋ ☽ ☽ ☽, ☽ Gr. Hel. Lat. S.		11 7 13	4 47
30-16	19 Sat.	19 Sarah	6 52	1 37	♋ ☽ ☽ ☽, Spica rises 11:44		11 7 12	4 48
Gen 30-16	3rd Sunday after Epiphany.		John 2.		Day's length 9h. 36m.			
	20 Sunday	20 Fab. Seb.	7 41	2 45	♋ Procyon sets 11:20 ☽ enters ♏		11 7 11	4 49
	21 Mond'y	21 Agnes	8 33	3 49	♋ Pollux south 10:22		11 7 11	4 49
	22 Tues.	22 Vincent	9 26	4 46	♋ Capella south 8:48		12 7 10	4 50
	23 Wed.	23 Emerenth	10 19	5 42	♋ ☽ south 7:17	☾	12 7 9	4 51
	24 Thurs.	24 Timothy	11 10	6 40	♋ ☽ south 9:33		12 7 8	4 52
	25 Friday	25 Paul's Con.	12 1	☽ set	♋ 25. Sirius s. 10:8		13 7 7	4 53
	26 Sat.	26 Polycarp	12 45	6 37	♋ ☽ in Apogee, ☽ ☽ ☽, ☽ ☽ ☽		13 7 6	4 54
Gen 30-16	4th Sunday after Epiphany.		Matt. 8.		Day's length 9h. 48m.			
	27 Sunday	27 Chrysost.	1 28	7 30	♋ ☽ sets 7:20		13 7 5	4 55
	28 Mond'y	28 Charles	2 9	8 24	♋ Orion south 6:2		13 7 4	4 56
	29 Tues.	29 Valerius	2 48	9 19	♋ Rigel south 8:29	♋	13 7 3	4 57
	30 Wed.	30 Adelgunda	3 28	10 10	♋ ☽ Great. Hel. Lat. S.		14 7 2	4 58
	31 Thurs.	31 Virgil	4 8	10 52	♋ ☽ south 6:1		14 7 1	4 59

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter, 4th, 2 o'clock, morning.

Full Moon, 11th, at 1 o'clock, morning.

Last Quarter, 17th, 5 o'clock, evening.

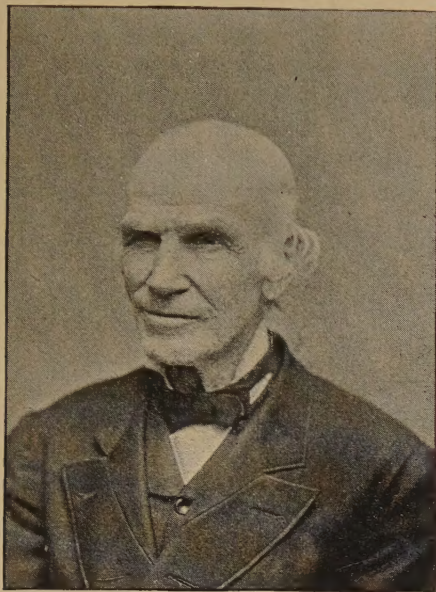
New Moon, 25th, at 3 o'clock, evening.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, rain or snow; 2d, colder; 3d, cloudy, cold; 4th, change; 5th, unsettled; 6th, clearing; 7th, variable; 8th, wind; 9th, gloomy day; 10th, clearing, fair; 11th, milder; 12th, windy; 13th, clouds; 14th, snow; 15th, colder; 16th, blustery; 17th, cloudy, dull; 18th, colder; 19th, wintry; 20th, damp, misty; 21st, wind; 22d, pleasant; 23d, hazy; 24th, clouds, rain; 25th, clouds; 26th, changeable; 27th, moderate; 28th, fair; 29th, warmer; 30th, genial, mild; 31st, clouding.

We should accustom ourselves to self-denial and patient waiting; for the blessings that God reserves for his people are like fruit which will be wholesome when it has time to ripen, but will certainly be noxious if greedily and prematurely gathered.

There are no songs to be compared with the songs of Zion, no orations equal to those of the prophets, no politics like those which the Scriptures teach.



Rev. A. B. Shenkle.

Millersville, Pa.

REV. A. B. SHENKLE, son of Samuel and Mary Shenkle, born at Unionville, Berks County, Pa., March 27, 1815. Baptized in the Episcopal Church at Douglassville, Pa. Moved to East Vincent in 1832; in 1836 united with the East Vincent Reformed Church under Rev. J. C. Guldin. Entered Marshall College at Mercersburg, where he remained from 1841 to 1847. Called to the pastorate of East Vincent and Trappe Reformed Churches in the fall of 1847; served the former until October, 1868. Accepted a call to the Millersville Charge, Lancaster, Pa., in 1869, which he served over ten years. Took charge of the Willow Street Reformed Church in 1877, in connection with the Maytown congregation, where he served till March, 1887. From July 6, 1891, to June 25, 1893, served the Marietta Charge as pastor. Since then he has retired.

Duty is a power which rises with us in the morning, and goes to rest with us at night. It is the shadow that cleaves to us, go where we will, and which leaves us only when we leave the light of life.

A New Year Wish.

BY WILLIS MARSHALL.

Glad and gleeful be thy New Year,
Joyful in the perfect sense;
Not that fortune smile upon thee
With her gold or eloquence;
But that she with royal splendor
Glorify thine inner shrine,
Sanctifying it and making
It with Christlike beauty shine.

Take thou that unwritten tablet,
Turn its pages day by day;
Mark thou—not a blot to mar them;
Ever, while thou writest, pray;
Keep each page as pure and spotless
As the cloudless summer sky—
God above thee, God before thee,
Leading on to victory.

By the great Almighty's power,
Strike all wrong from out thy heart;
Strike it, strike it out forever,
Never heed the pain and smart.
Let this New Year's gracious coming,
In all thought and word and deed,
Guide thy soul on thro' the shadows,
Up to its immortal meed.

Reformed Church Population.

It may be said that the Reformed Church is great in history and in the number of its membership. Switzerland has 1,700,000 adherents; France nearly 750,000; Holland, 2,167,110; Germany, 2,000,000; Austria, 150,000; Hungary, 2,500,000, Russia, 90,000; Algiers, 10,000; South Africa, 125,000; Interior Africa, 6,000; Asia, including the isles, 300,000; in America the Reformed (Dutch) Church, 90,000 communicants and 200,000 adherents; the Reformed Church in the United States, 220,000 communicants and 500,000 adherents; Canada Reformed Church, 50,000. The Reformed faith has in the whole world fully 20,000,000 adherents. This is a mighty host, and ought to do valiant and successful service for the Lord.

The progress of our church for the year 1895 will be what our pastors, elders, deacons, Sunday-school superintendents and helpers, our societies and auxiliaries will make it. It will be a year crowned with many blessings if the Lord is made our daily companion. Let the watch-cry be, "Instant in season and out of season."

Month.

FEBRUARY, 1895.

28 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.		MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS.	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN SLOW.	SUN RISES h. m.	SUN SETS h. m.
1 Friday	32 Bridget	4 50	11 45		♂ ♀ ♄, ♃ s. 8:59	14 7	0 5	0
2 Sat.	33 Candle M.	5 36	morn		2. ♂ ♂ ♄	14 6	59 5	1
Ex. X to XXV 5] 4th Sunday after Epiphany. Matt. 8. Day's length 10h. 02m.								
3 Sunday	34 Blasius	6 27	12 47		♂ sets 12:20	14 6	58 5	2
4 Mond'y	35 Veronica	7 23	1 49		♂ sets 1:40	14 6	57 5	3
5 Tues.	36 Agatha	8 24	2 51		♂ ♄ ♄, ☐ ♂ ☐, ♂ ♀ ♄, ☐	14 6	56 5	4
6 Wed.	37 Dorothea	9 29	3 54		♀ in ♍	14 6	54 5	6
7 Thurs.	38 Richard	10 34	4 56		Antares rises 3:30	14 6	53 5	7
8 Friday	39 Solomon	11 36	5 58		☐ ♄ ☐	14 6	52 5	8
9 Sat.	40 Apolonia	morn	♄ ris		9. ♄ in Perigee	14 6	51 5	9

Ex. XXV to 6] Septuagesima Sunday. Matt. 20. Day's length 10h. 18m.								
10 Sunday	41 Scholast.	12 34	6 36		♂ ♀ ♄, ♀ in Perihelion	15 6	50 5	10
11 Mond'y	42 Euphrosin	1 28	7 40		Capella south 7:41	15 6	49 5	11
12 Tues.	43 Gilbert	2 19	8 52		Rigel south 7:25	15 6	48 5	12
13 Wed.	44 Jordan	3 8	9 55		♄ rises 9:48	14 6	46 5	14
14 Thurs.	45 Valentine	3 56	10 56		♂ ♄ ♄, Orion south 7:55	14 6	45 5	15
15 Friday	46 Faustinus	4 46	11 58		♄ ♄ ♄, ♄ stationary	14 6	44 5	16
16 Sat.	47 Julianus	5 36	morn		16. Regulus s. 12:2	14 6	43 5	17

7] Sexagesima Sunday. Luke 8. Day's length 10h. 34m.								
17 Sunday	48 Constantia	6 28	12 34		Andromeda sets 9:48	14 6	41 5	19
18 Mond'y	49 Concordia	7 21	1 10		♄ south 4:31	14 6	40 5	20
19 Tues.	50 Susanna	8 14	2 6		7 ☐ sets 12:15 ☐ ent.	14 6	39 5	21
20 Wed.	51 Eucharis	9 6	3 2		♄ stationary	14 6	38 5	22
21 Thurs.	52 Eleonora	9 56	4 1		♀ Great. Hel. Lat. N.	14 6	36 5	24
22 Friday	53 Washingt.	10 42	5 0		♄ in Apogee, ♄ station'y	14 6	35 5	25
23 Sat.	54 Serenus	11 26	6 2		♄ south 7:30	14 6	34 5	26

Sept 25-27 8] Quinquagesima Sunday. Luke 18. Day's length 10h. 52m.								
24 Sunday	55 St Matthew	12 8	♄ set		24. ♂ ♀ ♄	14 6	32 5	28
25 Mond'y	56 Victor	12 48	7 8		♄ ♀ ☐ Inferior	13 6	31 5	29
26 Tues.	57 Shrove Tu.	1 28	8 10		♄ ♀ ♄	13 6	30 5	30
27 Wed.	58 Ash Wed.	2 8	9 15		♀ sets 8:14	13 6	29 5	31
28 Thurs.	59 Macarius	2 49	9 58		♄ south 5:7	13 6	27 5	33

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter, 2d, 6 o'clock, evening.

Full Moon, 9th, at 11 o'clock, evening.

Last Quarter, 16th, 7 o'clock, evening.

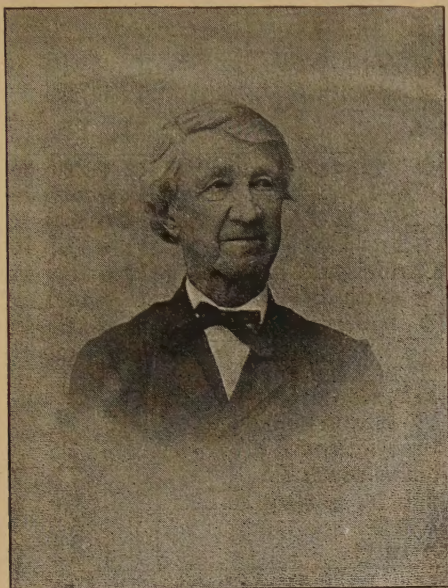
New Moon, 24th, 11 o'clock, morning.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, colder; 2d, high winds; 3d, cool, windy; 4th, clouds; 5th, snow; 6th, deep snow; 7th, clouds, dull; 8th, hazy; 9th, clearing; 10th, clouds; 11th, cloudy; 12th, windy; 13th, genial; 14th, moderating; 15th, cooler; 16th, clouds; 17th, snow; 18th, windy day; 19th, squally, rough; 20th, gloomy; 21st, cloudy; 22d, milder; 23d, threatening; 24th, cloudy, rain; 25th, showers; 26th, squally, rough; 27th, raw winds; 28th, bright, clear.

He who believes that God's will always must be done prays not when this or that event arises, but ever prays that, more and more, he may come into harmony with it. And out of this constant prayer of the soul that desires not gifts from, but communion with, the Giver, there comes a sense of trust.

It is a common saying that "time is money," but it is also a great deal more—it is opportunity, skill, ability, character—and to waste it is to waste life itself, with all it holds in store.



Rev. B. Knepper.

Wellersburg, Pa.

FATHER KNEPPER is one of the oldest ministers of our church, and we prefer here to give his own language concerning his life and work. Father Knepper is an old time Bible student, and we have frequently heard Elder Henry Leonard, *the Fisherman*, say, that Father Knepper was more familiar with his Bible than any man he ever met in his travels. This itself is sufficient to interest our readers in his picture. We give his own language of his life and work:

I was born on the 10th of September, 1816, near Berlin, Somerset Co., Pa. My way into the gospel ministry was somewhat peculiar, and as I believe, Providence had a hand in it.

Having been under the care of Westmoreland Classis, and the instruction of Rev. W. Cunrad, in June, 1846, I went along to Clarion County, a three days' journey on horseback, to classis. During this meeting of classis I was examined by a committee consisting of Revs. Dr. Hoecke, Weinal and Cunrad, and on the 10th of June, 1846, I was licensed to preach the gospel.

In following a call from the Wellersburg Charge, I commenced my ministerial life on the

18th of June, 1846, in the Wellersburg Charge, with a membership of seventy-three in the whole charge. In 1849 we had another long way to travel on horseback, when classis met in Harmony, Butler Co., Pa. On this occasion I preached in Robb's old church, in which the sessions of classis were held. Of all the ministers belonging to Westmoreland Classis (covering nearly the ground that the whole Pittsburg Synod now does) in 1849, I am the only one yet living. My labors then were altogether in the German language, and there was not an English member in the whole charge. The charge consisted of four congregations. I could speak English then. By me establishing four new congregations, the field got to be too large for one man, so in course of time the charge was divided, and I kept four congregations, which I still serve without the use of a horse, serving two appointments three Lord's Days out of four. I am now in my seventy-eighth year, and during the forty-eight years of my ministerial labors, I baptized 2,218, confirmed 725, married 454 couple, attended 715 funerals. In the forty-eight years in gospel ministry I traveled over 9,400 miles to attend funerals, and 47,000 to fill all appointments.

B. KNEPPER.

God Liveth Ever.

God liveth ever!

Wherefore, soul, despair thou never!

Our God is good in every place

His love is known, his help is found;

His mighty arm and tender grace

Bring good from ills that hem us round.

Easier than we think can he

Turn to joy our agony;

Soul, remember, mind thy pains,

God o'er all forever reigns.

—From the German of Zhin.

Cling fast to the Hand that is leading you, though it be in darkness, though it be in deep waters—you know whom you have believed. Yield not for a single moment to misgivings about future storms. Infinite love, joined to infinite skill, shall pilot the way through every strait and temptation.

God has not merely pitied us from a distance and sent us relief by way of the ladder which Jacob saw, but He hath Himself visited us.

3d Month.

MARCH, 1895.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS.	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN SLOW.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.
1 Friday	60	St. David	3 33	10 47		♂ south 7:7	☾	12 6 25	5 35
2 Sat.	61	Simplicius	4 21	11 5		♂ sets 10:50		12 6 23	5 37

~~Num XX~~ 9] 1st Sunday in Lent. Matt. 4. Day's length 11h. 14m.

3 Sunday	62	Samuel	5 14	11 36		☐ ♄ ☽, ♄ ☽ ☽		12 6 22	5 38
4 Mond'y	63	Adrian	6 12	morn		4. ♄ ☽ ☽		12 6 20	5 40
5 Tues.	64	Frederick	7 13	12 31		☽ ♄ ☽	☾	12 6 18	5 42
6 Wed.	65	Emberday	8 16	1 42		♂ sets 1:30		11 6 17	5 43
7 Thurs.	66	Perpetua	9 17	2 58		Castor south 8:13		11 6 16	5 44
8 Friday	67	Prudence	10 16	4 4		♂ south 3:19		11 6 14	5 46
9 Sat.	68	Philemon	11 11	5 8		☽ in Perigee		11 6 12	5 48

~~Num XX~~ 10] 2d Sunday in Lent. Matt. 15. Day's length 11h. 35m.

10 Sunday	69	Appollonia	morn	☽ ris		10. ☽ eclipsed, vis		10 6 11	5 49
11 Mond'y	70	Ernestus	12 3	7 17		♂ Orion south 6:21	☾	10 6 10	5 50
12 Tues.	71	Gregory	12 54	8 21		Procyon south 8:1		10 6 7	5 51
13 Wed.	72	Macedon	1 43	9 12		Sirius south 7:5		10 6 7	5 53
14 Thurs.	73	Zachariah	2 34	10 4		♄ ♀ ☽, ♀ rises 10:1		9 6 6	5 54
15 Friday	74	Christoph	3 25	10 54		♄ ☽ ☽		9 6 5	5 55
16 Sat.	75	Cyprianus	4 18	11 38		♄ in ☾		9 6 4	5 56

11] 3d Sunday in Lent. Luke 11. Day's length 11h. 52m.

17 Sunday	76	St. Patrick	5 13	morn		♂ Regulus south 10:12		8 6 3	6 57
18 Mond'y	77	Anselmus	6 7	12 35		18. ☐ ♄ ☽	☾	8 6 2	5 58
19 Tues.	78	Josephus	7 5	1 19		♄ south 4:45		8 6 1	5 59
20 Wed.	79	Matrona	7 51	2 8		☐ Cent. ♄ Spring beg., D & N equal		7 6 0	6 0
21 Thurs.	80	Benedictus	8 39	2 52		Vega rises 9:47		7 5	59 6 1
22 Friday	81	Paulina	9 24	3 47		☽ in Apogee		7 5	58 6 2
23 Sat.	82	Eberhard	10 6	4 44		♄ ♀ ☽, ♀ sets 8:40		7 5	57 6 3

12] 4th Sunday in Lent. John 6. Day's length 12h. 06m.

24 Sunday	83	Gabriel	10 47	5 38		♄ Great. Elong. W.		6 5	56 6 4
25 Mond'y	84	Ann. V. M.	11 27	6 10		♄ ☽ ☽	☾	6 5	54 6 6
26 Tues.	85	Emmanuel	12 16	☽ set		26. ☐ eclipsed, inv.		6 5	53 6 7
27 Wed.	86	Gustavus	12 48	7 18		♄ south 5:33		5 5	52 6 8
28 Thurs.	87	Gideon	1 32	8 36		♀ in ☐, ♄ in ☐, ♄ ♀ ☽		5 5	50 6 10
29 Friday	88	Eustasius	2 19	9 54		Spica rises 7:20		5 5	49 6 11
30 Sat.	89	Guido	3 10	10 41		♄ sets 10:38		4 5	48 6 12

13] 5th Sunday in Lent. John 8. Day's length 12h. 24m.

31 Sunday	90	Detlaus	4 6	11 38		♄ ☽ ☽, ♄ ☽ ☽	☾	4 5	47 6 13
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Moon's Phases.

First Quarter, 4th, 7 o'clock, morning.

Full Moon, 10th, 10 o'clock, evening.

Last Quarter, 18th, 11 o'clock, evening.

New Moon, 26th, 4 o'clock, morning.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, pleasant day; 2d, hazy; 3d, blustery; 4th, rain and snow; 5th, snow squalls; 6th, bright, clear; 7th, clouds; 8th, threatening; 9th, rain, sleet, thunder; 10th, damp day; 11th, change; 12th, clouds; 13th, wind; 14th, variable; 15th, showers, stormy; 16th, cloudy; 17th, stormy day; 18th, high winds; 19th, windy day; 20th, cloudy, gloomy; 21st, cold; 22d, rough day; 23d, clearing; 24th, clouds; 25th, milder; 26th, cloudy, thunder; 27th, cold, damp; 28th, showers, thunder; 29th, colder; 30th, clearing; 31st, squally, rough.

Never bear more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people bear three kinds—all they have had, all they have now, and all they expect to have.



Rev. H. J. Ruetenik, D. D.

President of Calvin College, Cleveland, O.

REV. H. J. RUETENIK was born in Germany in 1826, graduated from the Joachimsthal Gymnasium in Berlin in spring, 1846; studied theology in Halle to fall, 1848; had to flee for participation in the struggle for political liberty, came via New York to Cambridge, Mass., to Prof. Beck, of Harvard, a friend of his father's; taught in Newton Center and in Boston till 1850; came to Easton, Pa., and established the Easton English and Classical School, which he taught till 1852; there connected with Dr. Bomberger's church; came to Ohio at Dr. Gerhard's request, who at that time was President of Heidelberg College; was sent by Tiffin Classis to do missionary work in Toledo; built our first church there in 1852; came to Tiffin, was elected Professor of Ancient Languages; established the *Evangelist* in 1855; came to Cleveland in 1860, where he has since stayed all the time except three years spent in Wisconsin, having received a call to the Mission House congregation, and two trips of six months each to Europe.

His father was a minister and his mother a pastor's daughter; all his ancestors, as far as he

knows, were ministers or teachers. He is one of fourteen children, four of whom were ministers, one a professor, one sister is principal of a ladies' school, and three sisters are married to professors and directors of gymnasiums, two married to ministers.

Dr. Ruetenik is now at the head of Calvin College of Cleveland, in which he prepares young men for German-English work in the church. This institution is under his fostering care, and is gaining quite a constituency in the Reformed Church.

God Give Us Men!

God give us men! A time like this demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith, and ready hands!
Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office can not buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor, men who will not lie;
Men who can stand before a demagogue
And scorn his treacherous flatteries without winking.
Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog
In public duty and in private thinking!
For while the rabble with their thumb-worn creeds
Their loud professions and their little deeds,
Mingle in selfish strife, lo! Freedom weeps,
Wrong rules the land and trailing Justice sleeps.

—J. G. Holland.

Sparks.

On the arrival of an emigrant ship some years ago, when the North Carolina lay off the Battery, an Irishman, hearing the gun fired at sunset, inquired of one of the sailors what it meant.

"What's that?"

"Why, that's sunset," was the contemptuous reply.

"Sunset!" Paddy exclaimed with distended eyes; "sunset! and does the sun go down in this country with sich a clap as that?"

One of the declarations of Ulric Zwingli when he preached his first sermon in Zurich, the great battlefield of the Swiss Reformation, was, "It is to Christ I wish to guide you, to Christ the true spring of salvation." This declaration was contrary to the spirit of the Roman Catholic Church which taught people to worship the Virgin Mary rather than Christ.

4th Month.

APRIL, 1895.

30 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN SLOW.	SUN RISES. h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.
1 Mond'y	91	Theodore	5 5	morn		♋ ♋ ♋ 2. ♋ sets 12:4	☾	4 5	44 16
2 Tues.	92	Theodosia	6 1	12 20		7 ☼ sets 10:20		4 5	43 17
3 Wed.	93	Ferdinand	7 6	1 27		♋ south 5:5		3 5	41 19
4 Thurs.	94	Ambrose	8 4	2 30		Sirius sets 10:38		3 5	40 20
5 Friday	95	Maximus	8 59	3 7		♋ in Perigee		3 5	39 6 21
6 Sat.	96	Egesippius	9 50	3 40				2 5	37 6 23

Judges
John VII-XVIII
14] Palm Sunday.

Matt. 21.

Day's length 12h. 46m.

7 Sunday	97	Aaron	10 40	4 22		Orion sets 11:11	☾	2 5	36 6 24
8 Mond'y	98	Dyonisius	11 29	5 12		Aldebaran sets 10:14		2 5	35 6 25
9 Tues.	99	Prochorus	morn	♋ ris		9. Antares ris. 10:48		1 5	33 6 27
10 Wed.	100	Daniel	12 19	7 31		♋ ♋ ♋		1 5	32 6 28
11 Thurs.	101	Maundy T	1 11	8 38		♋ ♋ ♋, Spica south 12:8		1 5	31 6 29
12 Friday	102	Good Frid	2 4	9 46		Regulus south 8:37		1 5	29 6 31
13 Sat.	103	Justinus	3 0	10 54		Vega rises 8:32		1 5	28 6 32

Judges 19
John XIX-XX
15] Easter Sunday.

Matt. 16.

Day's length 13h. 04m.

14 Sunday	104	Easter Sun.	3 56	11 55		♋ south 4:10	☾	fast	5 27 6 33
15 Mond'y	105	Easter M.	4 51	morn		Rigel sets 10:1	☾	fast	5 26 6 34
16 Tues.	106	Calixtus	5 44	12 54		16. ♋ Gr. Hel. Lat. S.		1 5	25 6 35
17 Wed.	107	Rudolph	6 33	1 30		Orion sets 10:32		1 5	24 6 36
18 Thurs.	108	Aeneas	7 19	2 21		♋ in Apogee		1 5	22 6 38
19 Friday	109	Anicetus	8 3	2 58		Arcturus south 12:18		1 5	21 6 39
20 Sat.	110	Sulpicius	8 44	3 26		Sirius rises 9:43		1 5	19 6 41

1 Sam 1 to 8
16] 1st Sunday after Easter.

John 20.

Day's length 13h. 22m.

21 Sunday	111	Adularius	9 24	3 57		☉ enters ♋	☾	1 5	18 6 42
22 Mond'y	112	Cajus	10 14	4 25		Aldebaran sets 9:26		2 5	17 6 43
23 Tues.	113	St. George	11 25	4 52		♋ ♋ ♋, 7 ☼ sets 9:13		2 5	16 6 44
24 Wed.	114	Albert	12 14	♋ set		24. ♋ ♋ ☉		2 5	15 6 45
25 Thurs.	115	Mark Ev.	12 56	8 35		♋ ♋ ♋, Vega rises 7:35		2 5	14 6 46
26 Friday	116	Cletus	1 26	9 18		♀ sets 8:52		2 5	13 6 47
27 Sat.	117	Anastasius	1 10	10 12		♋ ♋ ♋, ♋ ♋ ♋	☾	3 5	12 6 48

1 Sam 9-24
1 Sam 9-26
1 Sam 25-31
2 Sam. 1-9
1 Sam 7-29
17] 2d Sunday after Easter.

John 20.

Day's length 13h. 36m.

28 Sunday	118	Vitalis	3 0	10 50		♋ sets 10:47		3 5	10 6 40
29 Mond'y	119	Sybilla	4 1	11 15		♋ ♋ ♋, ♋ ♋ ♋, ♋ ♋ ♋		3 5	9 6 51
30 Tues.	120	Entropius	5 1	morn		♀ in Perihelion		3 5	8 6 52

Moon's Phases.

First Quarter, 2d, 3 o'clock, evening.

Full Moon, 9th, at 8 o'clock, morning.

Last Quarter, 16th, 5 o'clock, evening.

New Moon, 24th, at 7 o'clock, evening.

Saturn (♄) is in opposition with the sun on the 24th, and shines all night.

Conjectures of the Weather

The 1st, damp day; 2d, pleasant; 3d, change; 4th, warmer; 5th, variable; 6th, frosty, cooler; 7th, rain; 8th, change; 9th, summer-like; 10th, sultry, showers; 11th, wind; 12th, warm day; 13th, smoky; 14th, clouds; 15th, unsettled; 16th, thunder shower; 17th, rainy; 18th, cooler; 19th, fresh; 20th, frosty; 21st, variable; 22d, change; 23d, breezy; 24th, fine day; 25th, changeable; 26th, moderating; 27th, wind; 28th, thunder; 29th, bright day; 30th, changeable.

We are artists ourselves, and competitors, each one, with Phidias and Raphaël in the production of what is graceful or grand. The fountain of beauty is the heart, and every generous thought illustrates the walls of your chamber.



Rev. F. A. Rupley, D. D.

Treasurer Juniata Classis, Martinsburg, Blair Co., Pa.

BORN in Greencastle, Franklin Co., Pa., January 27, 1821. Was among the first students at Mercersburg in 1835, on the removal of the High School from York, Pa. Pursued his studies in Marshall College under Doctor Rauch, graduated in the Theological Seminary and was ordained in 1844. His first charge was an extensive field in Bedford and Blair Counties, Pa., with Martinsburg as his home. This field is now divided into three charges. His first pastorate covered a period of nine years. He next filled the Water Street Charge four years, residing at Alexandria. Preached in Shippensburg from 1857 to 1861, when he was called to Middletown, Md. This call to Maryland came to him at a peculiar crisis in the nation's history. The terrible scenes of the civil war were largely enacted within his field of labor. The battle of South Mountain and many skirmishes during the four years of the war took place right under his eye, while his church was used as a hospital. Besides, the terrible struggles at Antietam and Maryland Heights and Harper's Ferry were near at hand, while the rattle of musketry and boom of artil-

lery at Gettysburg were plainly heard at his home. Thousands of soldiers and officers of both contending armies, as they swayed backward and forward during the great struggle, enjoyed his hospitality. Loyal to the Union, and uncompromisingly anti-slavery, he was brave and earnest and outspoken in his support of the government, as well as in denunciation of the rebellion. While despising the cause for which the rebels fought, he was ever prompt and sympathetic in ministering spiritual and physical comforts to them, when, through the fortunes of war, any lay sick or wounded or helpless at his door or within his knowledge. He was pastor at Middletown almost fifteen years, enjoying great popularity and success, not only among the Reformed people but also with those of all other denominations represented in that locality. Indeed, that popularity and success was mainly due to the frank, courageous and positive stand he took upon the great questions which divided the country into warring armies, as well as to his pulpit and pastoral ministrations.

He retired in 1876, and removed to Martinsburg, Pa., where he has ever since resided. While in retirement he has been usefully employed as a supply to a number of vacant congregations. Some years ago the degree of D. D. was conferred on him by Franklin and Marshall College. At the last meeting of Juniata Classis, (of which body he has been the treasurer since its formation) the anniversary of his fiftieth year in the ministry was celebrated. His brethren of the classis, in token of their esteem, presented him with a gold headed cane, with this inscription: "Presented to Rev. F. A. Rupley, D. D., by Juniata Classis, on the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination, May 25, 1894."

Are you in trouble, afflicted, bereaved? Remember the great High Priest, who wept at the grave of Lazarus, and who raised him from the dead. Here we have Divine sympathy and Divine power. "His left hand is under my head, and His right hand doth embrace me." Support and affection! And this He has for all His people.

Troubles can never come near enough to frighten the good, except when they forget they have a God.

5th Month.

MAY, 1895.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS.	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN FAST.	SUN RISES. h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.
1 Wed.	121	Phil. & Jas.	5 59	12 15		1. Sirius sets 9:10	3 5	7 53	3 5
2 Thurs.	122	Sigismund	6 53	1 44		Denobla south 8:56	3 5	6 54	3 5
3 Friday	123	In. of Cross	7 44	2 11		7 ☉ sets 8:24	3 5	5 55	3 5
4 Sat.	124	Florianus	8 33	2 45		☽ in Perigee, ☌ ☿ ☉ ☿	3 5	4 56	3 5

2 Sam. 10-24 18] 3d Sunday after Easter.

John 16.

Day's length 13h. 52m.

5 Sunday	125	Godard	9 21	3 3		☿ in ♋, ♄ south 12:0	4 5	3 57	4 5
6 Mond'y	126	John Ev.	10 19	3 25		♄ sets 3:30	4 5	2 58	4 5
7 Tues.	127	Domicilla	11 50	4 2		♄ ♄ ☽, ♄ south 3:18	4 5	1 59	4 5
8 Wed.	128	Stanislaus	morn	☽ ris		8. ☿ ♄ ☉, ☌ ☽ ☽	4 5	0 7	4 5
9 Thurs.	129	Job	12 45	8 56		☿ in Perihelion	4 4	59 7	4 4
10 Friday	130	Gordianus	1 42	9 50		Antares south 1:13	4 4	58 7	4 4
11 Sat.	131	Mamertus	2 38	10 35		♄ south 3:35	4 4	57 7	4 4

19] 4th Sunday after Easter.

John 10.

Day's length 14h. 06m.

12 Sunday	132	Pancratius	3 33	11 12		Orion sets 8:54	4 4	56 7	4 4
13 Mond'y	133	Servatius	4 25	11 58		♄ south 10:39	4 4	55 7	4 4
14 Tues.	134	Tibertius	5 13	morn		Librae south 11:43	4 4	54 7	4 4
15 Wed.	135	Sophia	5 57	12 27		Arcturus south 10:30	4 4	53 7	4 4
16 Thurs.	136	Perigrina	6 39	12 59		16. ☽ in Apogee	4 4	52 7	4 4
17 Friday	137	Jodocus	7 19	1 15		Procyon sets 10:23	4 4	51 7	4 4
18 Sat.	138	Liborius	7 59	1 47		☌ ☿ ♄	4 4	50 7	4 4

20] 5th Sunday after Easter.

John 16.

Day's length 14h. 20m.

19 Sunday	139	Potentia	8 39	2 3		☌ ☿ ♄, ♄ south 10:11	4 4	49 7	4 4
20 Mond'y	140	Torpetus	9 21	2 34		☿ Great. Hel. Lat. N.	4 4	48 7	4 4
21 Tues.	141	Prudence	10 6	3 0		Rigel sets 7:41	4 4	48 7	4 4
22 Wed.	142	Helena	10 56	3 24		☉ enters ♊	4 4	47 7	4 4
23 Thurs.	143	Ascension	11 50	3 53		Spica south 9:9	3 4	46 7	3 4
24 Friday	144	Albert	12 27	☽ set		24. ♄ sets 9:20	3 4	45 7	3 4
25 Sat.	145	Urbanus	12 58	8 24		☌ ☿ ♄, ☌ ☿ ☽	3 4	45 7	3 4

21] 6th Sunday after Easter.

John 15.

Day's length 14h. 30m.

26 Sunday	146	Edward	1 51	9 10		☌ ♄ ☽, ☌ ☽ sets 9:35	3 4	44 7	3 4
27 Mond'y	147	Lucian	2 54	9 50		☌ ☿ ☽, ☌ ☌ ☽	3 4	43 7	3 4
28 Tues.	148	William	3 54	10 41		☌ ☽ sets 9:0	3 4	43 7	3 4
29 Wed.	149	Maximilus	4 49	11 34		☽ in Perigee	3 4	42 7	3 4
30 Thurs.	150	Wigand	5 41	morn		♄ Gr. Hel. Lat. N.	3 4	41 7	3 4
31 Friday	151	Manilus	6 30	12 20		31. Antares rises 7:30	3 4	41 7	3 4

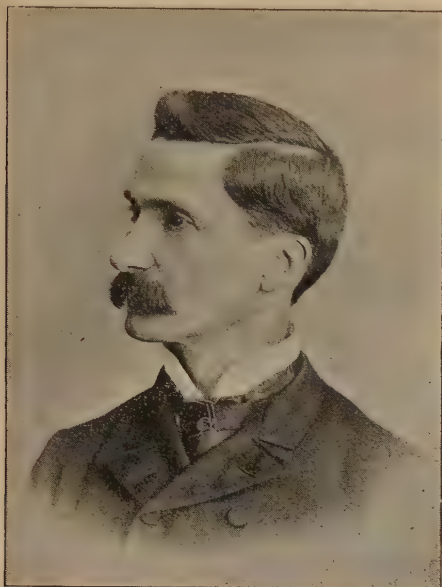
Moon's Phases.

First Quarter, 1st, 10 o'clock, evening.
 Full Moon, 8th, at 6 o'clock, evening.
 Last Quarter, 16th, 12 o'clock, evening.
 New Moon, 24th, 7 o'clock, morning.
 First Quarter, 31st, 3 o'clock, morning.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st. threatening; 2d, rainy day; 3d, clouds; 4th, unsettled; 5th, variable; 6th, clouds; 7th, change; 8th, fog; 9th, rain; 10th, showers; 11th, showery; 12th, dull day; 13th, sultry, muggy; 14th, clouds; 15th, unsettled; 16th, thunder showers; 17th, thunder; 18th, sultry; 19th, fog, rain; 20th, damp, muggy; 21st, thunder; 22d, cloudy; 23d, clearing; 24th, change; 25th, thunder, rain, hail; 26th, thunder showers; 27th, showery; 28th, thunder storm; 29th, warm day; 30th, pleasant; 31st, heavy rains, fine.

The morning is the gate of the day, and should be well guarded with prayer. It is one end of the thread on which the day's actions are strung, and should be well knotted with devotion. If we felt more the majesty of life, we should be more careful of its mornings.



Rev. E. D. Wettach.

Financial Secretary of Heidelberg University, Tiffin, O.

REV. E. D. WETTACH was born of Swiss parentage, in Green Township, Summit Co., Ohio, May 5, 1852. Called of God to the Christian ministry, he entered the Academy in 1870, graduating from Heidelberg College in 1875. He finished his studies in the Theological Seminary in 1877, was licensed by the Ohio Synod and ordained by Heidelberg Classis that same year. He served the Broken Sword Charge, Sulphur Springs, Ohio, until July, 1879, when he accepted a call to the Reedsburg Charge where he labored until July, 1884, when he moved his tent eastward. He labored with marked success in St. Matthew's Charge, Chester Co., Pa., until the fall of 1890, when he was commissioned by the Board of Home Missions to become missionary pastor of a new enterprise at Akron, Ohio. He began his work in Akron October 1, 1890. Trinity Reformed Church was organized November 9, 1890. In January, 1891, the Sunday-school rooms were dedicated; July 11, 1893, the cornerstone of the new church was laid; May 20, 1894, the beautiful new church was dedicated. Called by the Board of Regents to the position of Financial Secretary of Heidel-

berg University, he lay down his commission in Trinity, leaving a growing church, to labor for the best interests of our educational institutions of the Ohio Synod. With the confidence of the board and the co-operation of the churches, he hopes to do great things for Heidelberg.

Rev. E. D. Wettach was united in marriage November 12, 1879, with Miss Anna, daughter of J. F. and Susanna Keller. With two daughters and one son, they have an ideal minister's home.

It Always Comes.

It always comes—spring, with its promise sweet,
Its dear fulfillments gladly to repeat
To us who sigh and fret at its delays
And count, uncheerfully, the passing days;
Who say, complaining that the spring is late,
The earth is as it has been, desolate;
One swirl of snow our hopes to martyrdom
Will banish swiftly. But the spring-times come.

It always comes—the summer, with its blooms,
Its suns distilling from them rich perfumes;
Its earring corn, its grasses strong and tall,
And waiting for the rhythmic scythe strokes all;
Its still, sweet nights, more odorless than the days,
Its ripening things, its blossom bordered ways.
Unto one chilling wind our faith succumbs,
We say, "It is not near!" But still it comes!

It always comes—the harvest full and fair,
Despite our anxious, half-despairing care,
Our trustless watch above the growing blade
As if God could not guard what He has made.
Unhastened and unhindered by our fears,
Its serried ranks uplift their shining spears—
The barrier God has reared around our homes
While we sat doubting. Harvest always comes!

It always comes—God's help to human need,
In measures often that our hope exceed:
God's answer to the prayer our lips repeat,
In common blessings, or surprises sweet.
Does He not see how doubtful the heart is,
How fearful ever the hand we reach to His?
As if to us His presence were not near
Nor could be found. Yet it is always here!
—Olive E. Dana, in *Advance*.

Life is made up not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things, in which smiles and kindness, and small obligations given habitually, are what win and preserve the heart and secure comfort.

Work is the weapon of honor, and he who lacks the weapon will never triumph.

6th Month.

JUNE, 1895.

30 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN FAST.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.
1 Sat.	152	Nicodemus	7 18	1 30		♂ south 3	♊	2 4 10	7 20
22] Whitsuntide.			John 14.			Day's length 14h. 40m.			
2 Sunday	153	Whit Sun.	8 4	1 54		Spica south 8:36		2 4 40	7 20
3 Mond'y	154	Whit Mon.	8 52	2 14		♂ sets 2:10		2 4 39	7 21
4 Tues.	155	Darius	9 43	2 38		♂ ♀ ☽		2 4 39	7 21
5 Wed.	156	Emberday	10 35	3 3		♂ ♀ ☽, ♀ ♀ ☽		2 4 38	7 22
6 Thurs.	157	Artemius	11 30	3 37		♂ ☽ ☽		2 4 38	7 22
7 Friday	158	Lucretia	morn	☽ ris		7. Arcturus s. 9:12		1 4 37	7 23
8 Sat.	159	Medardus	12 27	8 36		♂ ♀ ☽		1 4 37	7 23
23] Trinity Sunday.			John 3.			Day's length 14h. 46m.			
9 Sunday	160	Barnimus	9 22	9 30		Procyon sets 8:41	☾	1 4 37	7 23
10 Mond'y	161	Flavius	3 15	10 11		☽ south 1:35		1 4 36	7 24
11 Tues.	162	Barnabas	3 5	10 48		Castor sets 10:15		1 4 36	7 24
12 Wed.	163	Basilides	3 51	11 20		☽ in Apogee, ♀ in ☽		0 4 36	7 24
13 Thurs.	164	Corpus Chr	4 34	11 41		Vega south 1:8		4 36	7 24
14 Friday	165	Helisius	5 15	morn		Pollux sets 9:57		4 36	7 24
15 Sat.	166	Vitus	5 54	12 18		15. Antares south 10:46	♋	0 4 35	7 25
24] 1st Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 16.			Day's length 14h. 50m.			
16 Sunday	167	Rolandus	6 34	12 48		Altair south 12:5		0 4 35	7 25
17 Mond'y	168	St. Albans	7 14	1 16		☽ rises 2:31		0 4 35	7 25
18 Tues.	169	Arnolphus	8 8	1 46		♀ stationary		1 4 35	7 25
19 Wed.	170	Gervasius	9 15	2 1		Librae sets 8:58		1 4 35	7 25
20 Thurs.	171	Sylvarius	10 27	2 30		♀ sets 8:54		1 4 35	7 25
21 Friday	172	Raphael	11 34	2 58		Summer begins, longest day		1 4 36	7 24
22 Sat.	173	Achatius	12 10	☽ set		22. ♂ ♀ ☽	☾	2 4 35	7 25
25] 2d Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 14.			Day's length 14h. 50m.			
23 Sunday	174	Agrippina	12 49	8 47		♂ ♀ ☽, ♂ ☽ ☽		2 4 35	7 25
24 Mond'y	175	John Bapt.	1 43	9 34		♂ south 7:47		2 4 35	7 25
25 Tues.	176	Elogius	2 42	10 10		♂ ☽ ☽, ♂ ♀ ☽		2 4 35	7 25
26 Wed.	177	Jeremiah	3 36	10 40		Regulus sets 10:21		3 4 35	7 25
27 Thurs.	178	Sleepers	4 27	11 4		Andromeda rises 9:44		3 4 36	7 24
28 Friday	179	Leo	5 16	11 26		Vega south 12:1	♋	3 4 36	7 24
29 Sat.	180	Pet. & Paul	6 3	11 44		29. ♂ south 2:25		3 4 36	7 24
26] 3d Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 15.			Day's length 14h. 48m.			
30 Sunday	181	Lucian	6 50	morn		♂ ♀ ☽		3 4 36	7 24

Moon's Phases.

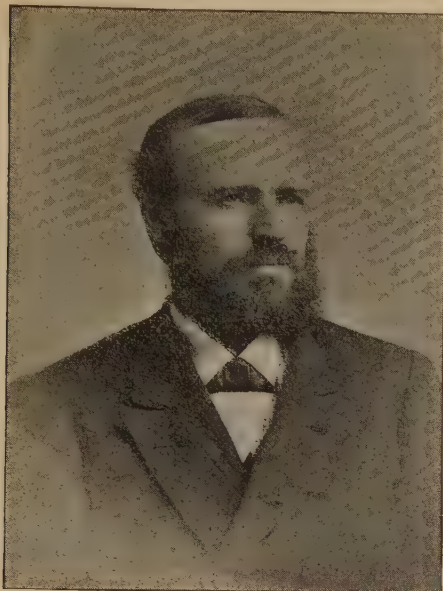
Full Moon, 7th, at 5 o'clock, morning.
 Last Quarter, 15th, 5 o'clock, morning.
 New Moon, 22d, at 4 o'clock, evening.
 First Quarter, 29th, 8 o'clock, evening.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, clear; 2d, shower; 3d, thunder, rain; 4th, sultry, thunder; 5th, showery; 6th, rain and shine; 7th, unsettled; 8th, very warm; 9th, hot day; 10th, clouds; 11th, showery; 12th, rain, damp, fog; 13th, windy; 14th, clearing; 15th, pleasant day; 16th, change; 17th, bazy; 18th, great heat; 19th, sultry, hot; 20th, intense heat; 21st, clouds; 22d, heavy rains; 23d, foggy, rainy; 24th, change; 25th, dark, cloudy, dull; 26th, thunder showers; 27th, warm day; 28th, sultry; 29th, clouds; 30th, change.

No matter how much the wicked get, they are getting it to lose again, but whatever a good man gets he is going to keep.

Lot's wife became a fixed monument to tell people that they can't take a step toward heaven while walking backward.



Rev. C. Clever, D. D.

Pastor Third Reformed Church, Baltimore, Md., and President of General Synod's Sunday-school Board.

REV. C. CLEVER, D. D., was born in Cleversburg, Pa., February 11, 1848, of German and Scotch-Irish parentage. He enjoyed the advantages of a Christian home, a training in industry and economy, and a limited common school education. His early life was spent on the farm and in the store. In the spring of 1865 he entered the preparatory school connected with Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg. In the autumn of the following year, 1866, he entered the Freshman Class and remained there till the close of the Sophomore year. Then he entered the Junior class at Franklin and Marshall College, and graduated in 1870. Then followed the three years in the Seminary. His first charge was at Columbia, Lancaster Co., Pa. For six years he labored in this mission of many years standing, and almost succeeded in making it self-supporting. In 1879 he became pastor of the Third Reformed Church of Baltimore. He is a frequent contributor to the *Review* and church papers. The title of D. D. was conferred upon him by Ursinus College.

In Summer.

BY P. MCARTHUR.

The flower yields its heart to the wind,
The wind gives its sigh to the sea,
The sea yearns up to the sun,
The sun sweeps onward to Thee;
And back to the spheres attune
From the spheres to the waves at play
To the wind, to the flower, to my heart,
Come Thy love and Thy peace today.

A Fighting Faith.

This is what the mighty Paul had. He did not count that sort of faith worth anything which was non-combative. He was a lover of true peace, but he well knew that, as a rule, it is obtained only as the result of hard fighting. Paul's faith saw that if the "peace on earth," of which the angel sang at Christ's birth, were to be a glad reality in men's hearts, there must needs be a good deal of clever fighting, and he wanted to be foremost in the fight. A bright preacher says: "Of the two travelers—Faith and Sense—the former resists even unto blood and so preserves her treasures; the latter, so soon as accosted by the assassin of unbelief, cries out, 'Let go, I will join you!'" Too many of the latter class are in our churches. Oh, for more who have a holy fighting faith!

The Reformed Church and Educational Religion.

The history of the Reformed Church rests upon the fact that the times in which she was born demanded a more intelligent apprehension of the Word of God than was practiced in the Roman Catholic Church. It was necessary at that time to teach the children the principles of our religion in order that they might withstand the influence of Romanism. Catechisation was the only means by which they could clearly teach the children and adults what the Reformed Church believed and what it should practice. The Reformed Church lays stress upon an intelligent faith by which men are ingrafted into Christ. Let us hold fast to these landmarks of our church.

7th Month.

JULY, 1895.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN SLOW.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.
1 Mond'y	182	Theobald	7 39	12 28		♂ ☉, ⊕ in Aphelion ☾	4 4	37 7	23
2 Tues.	183	Visit V.M.	8 30	1 2		♂ ☿ ☽	4 4	37 7	23
3 Wed.	184	Cornelius	9 24	1 38		Regulus sets 9:44	4 4	37 7	23
4 Thurs.	185	Independ.	10 19	2 14		♂ stationary	4 4	38 7	22
5 Friday	186	Demetrius	11 14	3 7		♂ in Aphelion ☾	4 4	38 7	22
6 Sat.	187	John Huss	morn	☽ ris		♂. Altair s. 12:42	4 4	38 7	22
27] 4th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 6.			Day's length 14h. 44m.			
7 Sunday	188	Edulburga	12 8	8 44		♂ south 2:17	5 4	39 7	21
8 Mond'y	189	Aquilla	12 59	9 20		Spica sets 11:37	5 4	39 7	21
9 Tues.	190	Zeno	1 46	8 48		Antares sets 9:8	5 4	39 7	21
10 Wed.	191	J. Calvin	2 30	10 4		♂ ☽ ☉	5 4	40 7	20
11 Thurs.	192	Pius	3 12	10 28		☽ in Apogee ☽	5 4	40 7	20
12 Friday	193	Henry	3 51	10 58		♂ Stationary	5 4	41 7	19
13 Sat.	194	Margaret	4 30	11 20		♂ Great. Hel. Lat. S.	5 4	41 7	19
28] 5th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 4.			Day's length 14h. 38m.			
14 Sunday	195	Bonavent	5 10	11 51		14. Dog Days begin	6 4	42 7	18
15 Mond'y	196	Apostles' d	5 51	morn		♂ Andromeda ris. 8:40	6 4	43 7	17
16 Tues.	197	Hiliary	6 35	12 30		Regulus sets 8:5	6 4	43 7	17
17 Wed.	198	Alexius	7 24	1 15		♀ in ☿	6 4	44 7	16
18 Thurs.	199	Maternus	8 18	1 50		☽ rises 2:54	6 4	45 7	15
19 Friday	200	Ruffina	9 17	2 20		♂ ☽ ☽	6 4	46 7	14
20 Sat.	201	Elias	10 20	2 53		♂ ☽ ☽	6 4	47 7	13
29] 6th Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 5.			Day's length 14h. 26m.			
21 Sunday	202	Praxedes	11 24	3 30		21. ♂ ☽ ☽	6 4	48 7	12
22 Mond'y	203	Mary Mag	12 26	☽ set		♂ ☉ enters ☿	6 4	48 7	12
23 Tues.	204	Appolinar	1 24	8 4		☽ in Peig., ♂ ☽ ☽, ☐ ☽ ☉	6 4	49 7	11
24 Wed.	205	Christiana	2 19	8 29		♂ Stationary	6 4	50 7	10
25 Thurs.	206	St. James	3 10	9 17		♂ ☽ ☽	6 4	51 7	9
26 Friday	207	St. Anne	3 58	9 50		♀ sets 7:48	6 4	52 7	8
27 Sat.	208	Martha	4 47	10 20		Arcturus sets 12:56	6 4	53 7	7
30] 7th Sunday after Trinity.			Mark 8.			Day's length 14h. 14m.			
28 Sunday	209	Pantaleon	5 36	10 48		28. ♂ ☽ ☽	6 4	53 7	7
29 Mond'y	210	Beatrix	6 27	11 37		♂ ☽ ☽	6 4	54 7	6
30 Tues.	211	Upton	7 20	morn		♂ south 5:27	6 4	55 7	5
31 Wed.	212	Germanus	8 14	12 30		♂ in ☽	6 4	56 7	4

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, 6th, at 5 o'clock, evening.

Last Quarter, 14th, 9 o'clock, evening.

New Moon, 21st, at 11 o'clock, evening.

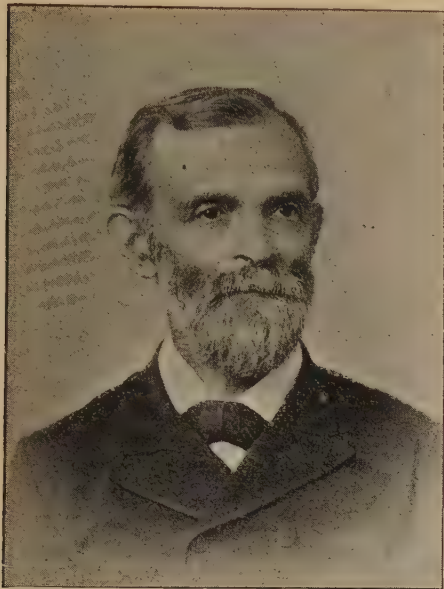
First Quarter, 28th, 2 o'clock, evening.

Jupiter (♃) is in conjunction with the sun on the 10th, and can not be seen.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, hot day; 2d, hazy; 3d, change; 4th, thunder; 5th, showery, thunder; 6th, rain; 7th, wind; 8th, sultry, warm; 9th, showery; 10th, change; 11th, clouds; 12th, rainy; 13th, sultry; 14th, showers, thunder; 15th, very warm; 16th, great heat; 17th, warmest day; 18th, sweltering; 19th, clear, cooler; 20th, breezy; 21st, cloudy, rain; 22d, showery; 23d, damp, wet; 24th, clouds; 25th, foggy, damp day; 26th, thunder showers; 27th, foggy, moist; 28th, variable; 29th, cloudy; 30th, cool; 31st, pleasant.

I can conceive no dying hour more awful than that of one who has aspired to know instead of to love, and finds himself at last amid a world of barren facts and lifeless theories, loving none and adoring nothing.



Rev. A. R. Kremer, D. D.,

Berlin, Pa.

REV. A. R. KREMER was born near York, Pa., February 1, 1832, but spent the greater part of his childhood and youth in Franklin Co.; attended the Academy in Chambersburg, and took a regular course in Dickinson College, in class of '56. After a seminary course at Mercersburg he was ordained November 26, 1859, at Mechanicsburg, Pa. He organized that church with nineteen members. Four years later he became pastor of the Yellow Creek Charge, Bedford Co.,—five years. Glade Charge, Md., five years, and served what are now three charges: Emmitsburg, Md., eight years; Winchester, Va., three years; Canton, Ohio, two years and two months; Berlin, (his present charge of one congregation) over eight years.

He has written a good deal in his time for church papers and *Quarterly Review*, and for six years was an assistant editor of the *Reformed Church Messenger*. He wrote a people's "Life of Dr. J. W. Nevin," and several other works not yet published. Dr. Kremer is the only one remaining of three brothers who were ministers in our church.

Zwingli at Einsiedeln.

On the Festival of our Lady of the Hermits, 1517, Zwingli stood up to preach in the Abbey of Einsiedeln, situated in one of the upper mountain valleys of the Alps in the northeastern part of Switzerland. He felt as Paul had felt at Athens, when he saw the whole city given up to idolatry. Crowds of pilgrims came up the mountain to this abbey to have their sins forgiven by the Virgin of Einsiedeln. He felt he must correct this false idea. He went into the pulpit and boldly attacked this superstition. His theme was, "Christ alone saves, and he saves everywhere." "Not Mary, but Christ is our Savior; not man, but God forgives sins; not works, but faith is the way of justification and eternal life." Again at the feast of Pentecost he preached the same way. The impression made by him was wonderful. All were astonished, some were angered, others delighted. Some fled in horror at his words, others lingered to learn the love of Jesus. Those going away told those who were still coming up the Alps that Christ and not Mary saves from sin. The multitude of pilgrims to the shrine of Mary decreased, for Zwingli had begun the Reformation which led to the formation of the Reformed Church.

The Reformed Church has its martyrs, the first of whom was Ulric Zwingli who died on the battlefield of Cappel October 11, 1531. "At the place he died is a metallic slab bearing an inscription stating that Ulric Zwingli for truth and the Christian faith died the hero's death, and also his dying words, 'They may kill the body, but they can not kill the soul.' At one side of the monument is a pear tree. Zwingli died under a pear tree. So every time the pear tree dies, another is planted in its place."

No one can ask honestly or hopefully to be delivered from temptation unless he has himself honestly and firmly determined to do the best he can to keep out of it.

If thou wish to be crowned, thou must fight manfully and suffer patiently. Without labor none can obtain rest, and without contending there can be no conquest.

8th Month.

AUGUST, 1895.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.		MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGN	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN SLOW.	SUN RISES. h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.
1 Wed.	213 Lammis d.	9 9	1 20		♄ ♄ ♄	☾	6 4 57	7 3
2 Thurs.	214 Augustus	10 3	2 3		♄ south 1:37	☾	6 4 58	7 2
3 Friday	215 Dominick	10 55	2 45		Orion rises 2:28		6 4 59	7 1
31] 8th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 17. Day's length 14h. 02m.								
4 Sunday	216 Stephen	11 43	3 21		♄ south 10:48		6 5 07	0
5 Mond'y	217 Oswald	morn	3 19		♄ 5. ♄ in Perihelion		6 5 16	59
6 Tues.	218 Tr. of Chr.	12 28	7 57		♄ Sirius rises 4:29		6 5 26	58
7 Wed.	219 Godfrey	1 10	8 20		♄ in Apogee		5 5 36	57
8 Thurs.	220 Emelius	1 50	8 50		☐ ♄ ☐	♄	5 5 46	56
9 Friday	221 Ericus	2 29	9 12		Rigel rises 11:16		5 5 66	54
10 Sat.	222 St. Lawr.	3 8	9 35		Antares sets 11:32		5 5 76	53

32] 9th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 17. Day's length 13h. 46m.								
11 Sunday	223 Titus	3 48	10 4		Arcturus sets 11:20		5 5 86	52
12 Mond'y	224 Clara	4 30	10 39		Orion rises 1:53		5 5 96	51
13 Tues.	225 Hildebert	5 16	11 20		♄ 13. ♄ south 4:35		5 5 106	50
14 Wed.	226 Eusebius	6 6	morn		♄ Vega sets 3:26		4 5 116	49
15 Thurs.	227 Ass. V. M.	7 2	12 23		♄ ♄ ☐	☾	4 5 126	48
16 Friday	228 Rochus	8 1	1 30		♄ Great. Hel. Lat. N.		4 5 146	46
17 Sat.	229 Agapetus	9 4	2 18		♄ ♄ ☐ superior		4 5 156	45

33] 10th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 19. Day's length 13h. 30m.								
18 Sunday	230 Bertram	10 7	2 54		♄ ♄ ☐		4 5 166	44
19 Mond'y	231 Sebaldus	11 7	3 40		♄ Procyon sets 3:21		3 5 176	43
20 Tues.	232 Bernard	12 3	3 set		♄ 20. ☐ eclip., invis.		3 5 186	42
21 Wed.	233 Rebecca	12 57	7 35		♄ ♄ ☐		3 5 196	41
22 Thurs.	234 Philibert	1 48	8 18		♄ ♄ ☐, ♄ sets 7:10	☾	3 5 216	39
23 Friday	235 Zaccheus	2 38	8 50		Dog Days end, ☐ ent.	☾	2 5 226	38
24 Sat.	236 St. Barth.	3 29	9 10		♄ ♄ ☐		2 5 236	37

34] 11th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 18. Day's length 13h. 14m.								
25 Sunday	237 Ludovicus	4 21	9 42		♄ ♄ ☐, ♄ sets 9:8		2 5 246	36
26 Mond'y	238 Samuel	5 14	10 26		♀ stationary		2 5 266	34
27 Tues.	239 Gebhard	6 9	11 10		♄ 27. ♄ south 9:41		1 5 276	33
28 Wed.	240 St. August	7 4	morn		♄ 7 ☐ rises 9:36		1 5 286	32
29 Thurs.	241 John beh.	7 59	12 6		Vega south 7:54	☾	1 5 296	31
30 Friday	242 Benjamin	8 51	12 57		♄ south 12:51		0 5 306	30
31 Sat.	243 Paulinus	9 40	1 43		♄ Spica sets 8:4		0 5 316	29

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, 5th, 8 o'clock, morning.

Last Quarter, 13th, 11 o'clock, morning.

New Moon, 20th, at 7 o'clock, morning.

First Quarter, 27th, 12 o'clock, morning.

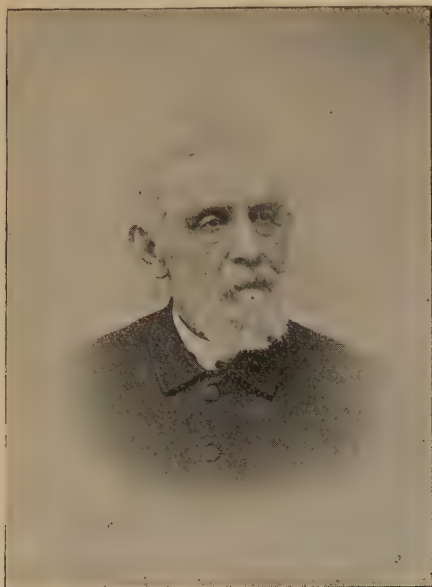
Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, thunder; 2d, cloudy; 3d, warm; 4th, very warm; 5th, thunder; 6th, threatening; 7th, foggy; 8th, cooler; 9th, clear; 10th, cool, fresh; 11th, warmer; 12th, clear; 13th, clouds; 14th, change; 15th, rain; 16th, foggy; 17th, shower; 18th, pleasant; 19th, clear; 20th, genial; 21st, cloudy, cool; 22d, thunder showers; 23d, clouds; 24th, rainy day; 25th, damp, foggy; 26th, windy, cool; 27th, rain; 28th, pleasant; 29th, change; 30th, cool; 31st, clearing.

You can't square accounts with God as long as you are in your brother's debt.

Our grand business is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies closely at hand.

Fight your troubles one at a time. As soon as you have knocked down one or two the others will run.



Rev. A. H. Kremer, D. D., Dec'd.

Carlisle, Pa.

REV. AMOS H. KREMER, D. D., was born in Washington, Pa., November 3, 1814, and was in his eightieth year when he died. After completing his education in college and the Theological Seminary at Mercersburg, he was ordained in October, 1839, and continued in the active duties of the ministry without interruption for nearly fifty-five years. His first charge was Shippensburg, six years; Carlisle, fifteen years; First Reformed Church, Lancaster, sixteen and one-half years; then again Carlisle, seventeen years. He was strong and vigorous until a few months before his death. He was an earnest preacher, full of fire and energy, a remarkably faithful and devoted pastor, most successful in all his work, and highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was one of the old landmarks of the Reformed Church, closely identified with her interests, and prominent in her counsels. For many years he was President of the Eastern Board of Visitors of the Theological Seminary, and was, up to the time of his death. The various institutions of the church were dear to his heart.

An August Day.

MRS. M. A. HOLT.

A hush is resting o'er the world
As deep and sweet as Sabbath calm,
While peace with white wings all unfurled
Brings to our tired souls a balm.

It is the time of Nature's rest,
When mother earth lies faint and still,
Yet holding on her faithful breast
Her golden tokens of "good-will."

How sweet the tender, quiet spell
That broods o'er all the peaceful scene
Of wooded heights, of plain and dell
Touched with their summer hues of green.

I ever think this day a type
Of human lives, when work is done,
And all the yellow grain is ripe,
Yet glowing in the setting sun.

Great was the year 1523 in the history of the Reformed Church. Although she had existed before, as early as 1516, through Zwingli's preaching, yet this year marked her birth as an organization. On January of that year Zwingli presented sixty-seven theses to the city council of Zurich against the errors of Romanism. Just as Luther had nailed his ninety-five theses on the church door of Wittenberg, so here Zwingli presented his theses. But Luther's were aimed mainly against one thing, the sale of indulgences; Zwingli's covered a wider range. They were aimed at other abuses as well as indulgences. They gave a clear outline of the meaning and extent of the reformation that the Reformers proposed to make. Great was his victory. The city council sustained him. But greater still was his victory eight months later as in October he debated before that city council against two more of Rome's errors, the worship of images and the errors of the mass. Nine hundred people assembled from near and from far on October 26, to this disputation. The result of this debate was that Zwingli and the truth conquered, for the city council ordered that images should be put out of the churches and that the Lord's Supper should take the place of the mass. The first Lord's Supper held after the Reformed fashion was observed in the cathedral at Zurich on Christmas, 1523.

Three things to cultivate—good books, good friends, and good humor.

9th Month.

SEPTEMBER, 1895.

30 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN PAST.	SUN RISES. h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.
35] 12th Sunday after Trinity.			Mark 7.			Day's length 12h. 58m.			
1 Sunday	244	Egidius	10 26	2 14		♂ ♀ ♀	☾	0 5 33	6 27
2 Mond'y	245	Eliza	11 9	2 58		Orion rises 12:36		1 5 34	6 26
3 Tues.	246	Mansuetus	11 50	3 40		☽ in Apogee		1 5 35	6 25
4 Wed.	247	Moses	morn	☽ ris		4. ☽ eclipsed, vis.		1 5 36	6 24
5 Thurs.	248	Nathaniel	12 29	7 20		♂ ♀ ♀	☾	2 5 38	6 22
6 Friday	249	Magnus	1 8	7 47		☽ south 9:10		2 5 39	6 21
7 Sat.	250	Regina	1 47	8 12		Rigel rises 11:34		2 5 40	6 20
36] 13th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 10.			Day's length 12h. 40m.			
8 Sunday	251	Nat. V. M.	2 29	8 41		♂ in ☿		3 5 41	6 19
9 Mond'y	252	Bruno	3 13	9 30		♂ ♀ ♀		3 5 43	6 17
10 Tues.	253	Pulcheria	4 1	10 35		☽ ☿ ☽		3 5 44	6 16
11 Wed.	254	Protus	4 53	11 50		11. ☽ ☿ ☽	☾	4 5 45	6 15
12 Thurs.	255	J. Wickliffe	5 49	morn		☽ Gr. Hel. Lat. S.		4 5 47	6 13
13 Friday	256	Amatus	6 49	12 47		Antares sets 9:18		4 5 48	6 12
14 Sat.	257	Elev. Holy†	7 50	1 44		☽ rises 2:10		5 5 49	6 11
37] 14th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 17.			Day's length 12h. 22m.			
15 Sunday	258	Nicasius	8 49	2 33		♂ ☽ ☽		5 5 50	6 10
16 Mond'y	259	Euphemia	9 59	3 37		♂ south 2:31		5 5 52	6 8
17 Tues.	260	Lambertus	11 4	4 50		Vega sets 7:0		6 5 53	6 7
18 Wed.	261	Emberday	12 3	☽ set		18. ☽ ecl. invis. ☿		6 5 54	6 6
19 Thurs.	262	Micletto	12 47	6 30		♂ ♀ ☽, infer. ♂ ♀ ☽		6 5 56	6 4
20 Friday	263	Jonas	1 25	7 27		♂ ♀ ☽		7 5 57	6 3
21 Sat.	264	St. Matth.	2 8	8 10		♂ ♀ ☽, ☿ stationary		7 5 58	6 2
38] 15th Sunday after Trinity.			Matt. 6.			Day's length 12h. 04m.			
22 Sunday	265	Maurice	3 3	8 50		♂ ☿ ☽		7 5 59	6 1
23 Mond'y	266	Hosea	3 59	9 22		☽ ☿ ☽ ant beg, d. & n equal		8 6 06	0
24 Tues.	267	St. John	4 56	10 15		☽ rises 8:5		8 6 25	58
25 Wed.	268	Cleophas	5 53	11 4		25. Antares sets 8:36		8 6 45	56
26 Thurs.	269	Justina	6 47	morn		Capella s. 4:50	☾	9 6 55	55
27 Friday	270	Cosmus	7 37	12 18		Orion rises 11:7		9 6 65	54
28 Sat.	271	Wenaslaus	8 24	1 11		Sirius rises 1:18		9 6 85	52
39] 16th Sunday after Trinity.			Luke 7.			Day's length 11h. 44m.			
29 Sunday	272	St. Michael	9 8	2 8		☽ south 7:56		10 6 95	51
30 Mond'y	273	Jerome	9 49	2 54		☽ in Apogee		10 6 105	50

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, 4th, 12 o'clock, morning.

Last Quarter, 11th, 11 o'clock, evening.

New Moon, 18th, 3 o'clock, evening.

First Quarter, 25th, 12 o'clock, evening.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st. cooler; 2d. damp; 3d. unsettled; 4th. damp, dull; 5th. clearing; 6th. warmer; 7th. threatening; 8th. thunder; 9th. clouds, windy; 10th. cloudy; 11th. cold; 12th. thunder; 13th. showers; 14th. heavy rains; 15th. drizzly, damp; 16th. variable; 17th. change; 18th. threatening; 19th. dark, cloudy; 20th. windy; 21st. blustery, cool; 22d. frost; 23d. changeable; 24th. foggy; 25th. cool; 26th. frosty; 27th. unpleasant; 28th. cloudy, hazy; 29th. damp, cloudy; 30th. showers.

Venus (♀) is in inferior conjunction with the sun on the 19th, and changes from evening star to morning star.

People who are not to be trusted in trifles are not to be trusted anywhere.



Rev. J. W. Meminger.

Lancaster, Pa.

REV. J. W. MEMINGER, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church, Lancaster, Pa., was born near Ickesburg, Perry Co., Pa. His father was a farmer, and for thirty years an elder in Zion's Reformed Church. His ancestors came from North Carolina. He was educated in public schools and at the Bloomfield Academy; began teaching at the age of seventeen; prepared for college at the Tuscarora Academy; entered the Sophomore class in Ursinus College and graduated in 1884; completed his course in theology in 1886; graduated from the National School of Oratory in Philadelphia, and was ordained to the gospel ministry in June of that year in Brownbacks Charge, Chester Co., Pa. The work prospered greatly, and in January, 1887, he was called to St. Paul's, Lancaster, Pa. This call, after due consideration, was declined, but the congregation repeated it and he accepted the second call and became pastor on the first of July, 1887. Mr. D. C. Haverstick, an elder of the congregation, was mainly instrumental in bringing about the acceptance of the call, and when Rev. Meminger came to Lancaster he found a people

ready to support him in all his undertaking. To this fact, with the blessing of God, he attributes the success of the work. There were then 270 names on the roll, and 191 communicant members. The 191, in less than seven years, have become nearly 600, and the congregation has advanced rapidly in every department of work. The church is crowded at both the morning and evening services. Two services are held on Sunday evening, one in the lecture room at 6.30, and one in the main audience room at 7.30; both are crowded so that standing room is in demand during most of the year. Rev. Meminger believes in good music, good strong preaching of the old gospel, making the church a spiritual center and home, and letting the Holy Spirit do the rest.

Rev. Meminger is in demand as a lecturer and speaker on special occasions. He, with Dr. Spangler Kieffer, D. D., and Dr. Elmendorf of New York, was chosen to deliver the address on "Landmarks of the Century," at the centennial services of the General Synod in Reading, where over three thousand people gathered in the Academy of Music and made the celebrations one of the great events in the history of the Reformed Church.

The Use of Flowers.

God might have made the earth bring forth
Enough for great and small,
The oak-tree and the cedar tree,
Without a flower at all.
We might have had enough, enough
For every want of ours,
For luxury, medicine, and toil,
And yet have had no flowers.

Then wherefore, wherefore were they made,
All dyed with rainbow light,
All fashioned with supremest grace
Upspringing day and night;—
Springing in valleys green and low,
And on the mountain high,
And in the silent wilderness
Where no man passes by?

Our outward life requires them not,
Then wherefore had they birth?
To minister delight to man,
To beautify the earth;
To comfort man,—to whisper hope,
Whene'er his faith is dim,
For who so careth for the flowers
Will care much more for him!

Mary Howitt.

10th Month

OCTOBER, 1895.

31 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.			MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS.	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN FAST.	SUN RISES. h. m.	SUN SETS. h. m.
1 Tues.	274	Remigius	10 28	3 40		♂ Great. Elong. E.	☾	10 6	12 5 48
2 Wed.	275	Columbus	11 17	4 50		Sirius rises 1:6	☾	11 6	13 5 47
3 Thurs.	276	Jairus	morn	♍ rises		3. 7☉ rises 7:34		11 6	14 5 46
4 Friday	277	Franciscus	12 7	6 33		♂ Altair south 7:2		11 6	16 5 46
5 Sat.	278	Placidus	12 47	6 58		Antares sets 8:22		12 6	17 5 43

40] 17th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 14. Day's length 11h. 36m.

6 Sunday	279	Fides	1 11	7 30		♂ south 1:21		12 6	18 5 41
7 Mond'y	280	Amelia	1 58	7 59		Markab south 9:46		12 6	19 5 40
8 Tues.	281	Pelagius	2 49	8 30		♀ stationary	☾	13 6	21 5 39
9 Wed.	282	Dionysius	3 44	9 25		♂ ♄ ♀		13 6	22 5 38
10 Thurs.	283	Gereon	4 41	10 21		Aldebaran rises 8:30		13 6	23 5 37
11 Friday	284	Burkhard	5 40	11 37		11. ♂ ♂ ☉		14 6	24 5 36
12 Sat.	285	Veritas	6 38	morn		♂ ♀ ☾		14 6	25 5 35

41] 18th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 22. Day's length 11h. 10m.

13 Sunday	286	Coloman	7 34	12 47		♂ south 7:5		14 6	27 5 33
14 Mond'y	287	Fortunata	8 28	1 59		♀ stationary		14 6	28 5 32
15 Tues.	288	Hedwick	9 19	3 0		♂ ♀ ☾, ♀ rises 3:6	☾	14 6	29 5 31
16 Wed.	289	Gailus	10 10	4 3		☾ in Perigee		14 6	31 5 29
17 Thurs.	290	Florentina	11 41	5 10		♂ ♂ ☾		15 6	32 5 28
18 Friday	291	St. Luke	12 47	☾ set		18. Fomalhaut south 9:20		15 6	33 5 27
19 Sat.	292	Ptolemy	1 44	5 54		♂ ♂ ☾, ♂ ♀ ☾, ♂ ♄ ☾		15 6	35 5 25

42] 19th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 9. Day's length 10h. 50m.

20 Sunday	293	Felicianus	2 42	6 20		Algenib sets 10:8		15 6	36 5 24
21 Mond'y	294	Ursula	3 41	7 34		Capella south 3:23		15 6	37 5 23
22 Tues.	295	Cordula	4 37	8 30		Orion rises 4:32		15 6	39 5 21
23 Wed.	296	Severinus	5 30	9 10		☉ enters ♍	☾	16 6	40 5 20
24 Thurs.	297	Salome	6 19	10 6		♂ south 12:18		16 6	41 5 19
25 Friday	298	Crispin	7 4	11 2		25. ♂ ♀ ☉ inferior		16 6	42 5 18
26 Sat.	299	Amandus	7 46	morn		♀ Great. Brilliancy		16 6	43 5 17

43] 20th Sunday after Trinity. Matt. 22. Day's length 10h. 34m.

27 Sunday	300	Sabina	8 26	12 14		♂ south 6:20		16 6	45 5 15
28 Mond'y	301	Sim. Jude	9 5	1 20		☾ in Apogee, ♂ ♄ ♂		16 6	46 5 14
29 Tues.	302	Zwinglius	9 40	2 30		Arietis south 12:26	☾	16 6	47 5 13
30 Wed.	303	Serapion	10 15	3 40		Markab south 8:40		16 6	48 5 12
31 Thurs.	304	Hallow Eve	10 54	4 26		☐ ♀ ☉		16 6	50 5 10

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, 3d, at 5 o'clock, evening.

Last Quarter, 11th, 8 o'clock, morning.

New Moon, 18th, 12 o'clock, morning.

First Quarter, 25th, 5 o'clock, evening.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, warm; 2d, pleasant day; 3d, unsettled; 4th, warmer; 5th, clouds; 6th, change; 7th, cooler; 8th, unsettled; 9th, thunder; 10th, foggy; 11th, clouds; 12th, showers; 13th, frosty; 14th, warmer; 15th, windy; 16th, cloudy; 17th, rain; 18th, showers; 19th, windy; 20th, damp, wet; 21st, blustery; 22d, cold, clearing; 23d, moderating; 24th, thunder; 25th, drizzly; 26th, damp day; 27th, clearing; 28th, cool; 29th, windy, squally; 30th, high winds; 31st unsettled.

Mars (♂) is in conjunction with the sun on the 11th, and can not be seen.

I have sometimes thought that temptation is to our soul's health what vaccination is to our body's health, a process by which we are prepared for the victory over far worse attacks of far worse diseases.—*Hannah Whitall Smith.*



Miss Lena Zurfluh.

MISS LENA ZURFLUH was born and received her early education in Toledo, Ohio. She is a member of the German Church and was recognized as an earnest and consecrated Christian. She took a scientific course in Heidelberg University, graduating in June, 1893. From that time she was preparing for her life work in Japan, and was commissioned by the Foreign Board July 10, at Tiffin, Ohio, where the farewell service was held. She left in September and reached the work in Japan early in October. She will be engaged in the work connected with the Girls' School for which position she is well qualified and adapted. Her many friends followed her with their prayers and wish her a successful work in Japan.

On an October day, 1531, there was a horse stamping impatiently before the parsonage at Zurich waiting for Zwingli to mount. Zwingli was giving his last sad good-bye to his weeping wife and family, for the Romish army of the five cantons suddenly threatened Zurich and he was ordered to go to the battle as chaplain. He mounted the impatient horse and rode with the little army to Cappel. There during the battle

he ministered to the soldiers. He was stooping to console a dying man when he was struck by a stone thrown by the enemy and fell. He rose up only to be struck again, until finally the enemy thrust a lance into his body and sent him reeling to earth. "What evil is it," he exclaimed, "they may kill the body but they can not kill the soul." These were his last words. Under a pear tree he lay with his hands clasped and his eyes upturned to heaven. Some of the hostile soldiers asked him, "Will you confess, shall we send for a priest?" With a shake of the head he said "No." Then one of them recognized him and struck him in the throat with a sword, saying, "Die, obstinate heretic." His body was quartered and burned. Its ashes, mixed with the ashes of a pig, were scattered to the four winds of heaven. So died Zwingli October 11, 1531, a martyr to his faith, the first of the great reformers to seal his faith with his blood.

October.

October has been first to thee,
The month of Nature's hectic flush.
A scarlet flame on vine and tree,
And on the sunset sky a blush.
Winds softly breathe of perfect days,
And cloudless skies smile overhead;
The flowers linger for our praise,
And all the world's in beauty spread.

We need not dream of winter's cold;
Why should we fear the northern blast?
The wreath of glory that we hold
Will bless us till the winter's past.
Accept this omen of thy birth.
Hoard up thy bright and growing life;
Keep for the frost-touched hours thy mirth,
The strength of sunshine for thy strife.

This is the harvest month, and full
Of present work and future plan;
Now tree and field are beautiful
With Nature's wealth for beast and man.
So mayest thou tithes of blessing bring,
Thy grateful heart in offering lay;
For spring is time of blossoming,
We gather ripened fruit today!

The most important fact ever made known
on this earth is that God loves us.

The man who never smiles is a walking protest
against the goodness of God.

11th Month.

NOVEMBER, 1895.

30 Days.

DAYS OF month, week, year, etc.		MOON SOUTH h. m.	MOON R. & S. h. m.	MOON SIGNS	Aspects of Planets and Miscellany.	SUN FAST. RISES h. m.	SUN SETS h. m.
1 Friday	305 All saints	11 54	4 59		♂ in Perihelion ☾	16 6 51	5 9
2 Sat.	306 All souls	morn	♂ ris		2. ♂ ♄ ☾	16 6 52	5 8
44] 21st Sunday after Trinity.		John 4.		Day's length		10h. 16m.	
3 Sunday	307 Theophilus	12 14	5 34		♂ stationary	16 6 53	5 7
4 Mond'y	308 Charlotte	12 54	6 14		Regulus rises 12:46	16 6 54	5 6
5 Tues.	309 Malachi	1 39	7 9		♂ ♄ ☾	16 6 55	5 5
6 Wed.	310 Leonard	2 36	8 18		Markab south 7:53	16 6 56	5 4
7 Thurs.	311 Engelbert	3 35	9 28		♀ in ♋	16 6 58	5 2
8 Friday	312 Cecilia	4 33	10 39		♄ rises 11:25	16 6 59	5 1
9 Sat.	313 Theodore	5 29	11 50		9. ♂ ♄ ☾	16 7 0	5 0
45] 22d Sunday after Trinity.		Matt. 18.		Day's length		10h. 16m.	
10 Sunday	314 M. Luther	6 21	morn		♂ Great. Elong. W.	16 7 1	5 9
11 Mond'y	315 Martin B.	7 12	12 56		Orion rises 8:16	15 7 2	4 58
12 Tues.	316 Jonas	8 30	2 8		♂ Great. Hel. Lat. N. ☿	15 7 3	4 57
13 Wed.	317 Winebert	9 40	3 24		♄ in Perigee, ♂ ♄ ☾	15 7 4	4 56
14 Thurs.	318 Levin	10 39	4 30		♀ rises 3:37 [♄]	15 7 5	4 55
15 Friday	319 Leopold	11 31	5 47		♂ ♄ ☾, ♂ ♄ ☾, ♂ ♄ ☾	15 7 6	4 54
16 Sat.	320 Ottomar	12 14	♄ set		16. ♂ ♄ ☾, ♂ ♄ ☾	15 7 7	4 53
46] 23d Sunday after Trinity.		Matt. 22.		Day's length		9h. 46m.	
17 Sunday	321 Alpheus	12 50	5 20		Fomalhart south 9:52	15 7 8	4 52
18 Mond'y	322 Gelasius	1 24	6 26		♄ south 4:59	15 7 9	4 51
19 Tues.	323 Elizabeth	2 23	7 53		Algol south 11:6	14 7 10	4 50
20 Wed.	324 Amos	3 19	8 52		♂ ♄ ♄, ♂ south 10:53	14 7 10	4 50
21 Thurs.	325 O. V. Mary	4 10	9 57		Arcturus sets 7:40	14 7 11	4 49
22 Friday	326 Alphonsus	4 58	10 49		☾ enters ♋	14 7 12	4 48
23 Sat.	327 Clement	5 41	11 30		♂ ♄ ♄, 7 ☾ south 11:50	13 7 13	4 47
47] 24th Sunday after Trinity.		Matt. 9.		Day's length		9h. 34m.	
24 Sunday	328 Chrisogen.	6 22	morn		24. Rigel rises 7:34	13 7 14	4 46
25 Mond'y	329 Catharine	7 2	12 11		♄ in Apogee ♋	13 7 15	4 45
26 Tues.	330 Conrad	7 41	1 11		♂ ♄ ♄	12 7 15	4 45
27 Wed.	331 Jehosaph't	8 20	2 12		Sirius rises 9:22	12 7 16	4 44
28 Thurs.	332 Guntherus	9 2	3 14		♄ south 10:17	12 7 17	4 43
29 Friday	333 Saturn	9 47	4 18		♂ ♄ ♄	11 7 18	4 42
30 Sat.	334 St. Andrew	10 36	5 20		Arietis south 9:32	11 7 19	4 41

Moon's Phases.

Full Moon, 2d, at 9 o'clock, morning.

Last Quarter, 9th, 5 o'clock, evening.

New Moon, 16th, 11 o'clock, morning.

First Quarter, 24th, 1 o'clock, morning.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, windy; 2d, clear; 3d, frosty; 4th, change; 5th, cool; 6th, cloudy; 7th, clearing; 8th, blustery; 9th, unsettled; 10th, thunder; 11th, windy, cold; 12th, rough day; 13th, change; 14th, cloudy; 15th, showery; 16th, blustery; 17th, change; 18th, moderate; 19th, changeable; 20th, cloudy, snow; 21st, blustery; 22d, rough day; 23d, windy; 24th, change; 25th, unsettled; 26th, colder; 27th, rain or snow; 28th, cold, squally; 29th, windy; 30th, blustery.

Saturn (♄) is in conjunction with the sun on the 2d, and can not be seen.

People do not go to heaven because they work for God, but because they love him.

Many lives contain whole chapters of goodness, not a word of which is ever put on a tombstone.

We can never know God's thoughts about us until we are willing to give up those the Devil gives us about Him.



Rev. S. S. Snyder, Missionary.

THE whole church has a peculiar interest in our last missionary and his estimable wife, because they are sent out under the auspices of the C. E. Societies in our church. This alone calls forth a deeper interest in them possibly than any of the others who have gone out, yet no distinction is made in any other way. The hearty prayers of the whole church have gone with all our devoted, godly, and zealous missionaries.

Mr. Snyder's home was in Columbiana, O., and his pastor Rev. J. H. Bomberger, who has looked forward to the departure of Bro. Snyder with deep interest, because it is one of his flock who is honored as C. E. missionary.

The farewell services of Mr. and Mrs. Snyder were held at Canton, Ohio, Sept. 5, and were largely attended, and were full of the missionary spirit. In this service he was both ordained to the gospel ministry and also commissioned to his work in Japan. On the 7th of September they left home and friends, and sailed on the 17th for Japan. They go out with the earnest prayers of the Endeavor host and the united prayers of the church for their success in the blessed work of preaching the gospel to Japanese.

Thanksgiving.

To the Giver of all blessings
Let our voices rise in praise,
For the joys and countless mercies
He hath sent to crown our days;
For the homes of peace and plenty,
And a land so fair and wide,
For the labor of the noon-day,
And the rest of even-tide;

For the splendor of the forest,
For the beauty of the hills,
For the freshness of the meadows,
And a thousand sparkling rills.
For the blossoms of the spring-time
And the memories they bring,
For the ripened fruits of autumn,
Do we thank Thee, O our King.

For the wealth of golden harvests,
For the sunlight and the rain,
For the grandeur of the ocean,
For the mountains and the plain;
For the ever-changing seasons
And the comforts which they bring,
For Thy love, so grand, eternal,
We would thank Thee, O our King.

—The Home.

No man can enjoy peace and be indifferent as to what may be God's will concerning him.



MRS. REV. S. S. SNYDER.

12th Month.

DECEMBER, 1895.

31 Days.

DAYS OF			MOON		MOON		Aspects of Planets		SUN		SUN		
month, week, year, etc.			SOUTH		R. & S.		and Miscellany.		EAST.		RISES.		
			h.	m.	h.	m.			h.	m.	h.	m.	
[48] 1st Sunday in Advent.			Matt. 21.				Day's length 9h. 22m.						
1 Sunday	335	Longinus	11	30	6	24		Altair sets 9:34		11	7	19	41
2 Mond'y	336	Candidus	morn	7	ris		2. $\delta \psi \gamma$		10	7	20	40	
3 Tues.	337	Cassianus	12	28	5	41		Sirius rises 8:58		10	7	20	40
4 Wed.	338	Barbara	1	27	6	57		7 \odot south 10:56		9	7	21	439
5 Thurs.	339	Abigail	2	27	7	47		δ in γ		9	7	21	439
6 Friday	340	St. Nich.	3	24	8	29		$\delta \psi \gamma$		9	7	22	438
7 Sat.	341	Agathon	4	18	9	36		ψ rises 8:40		8	7	22	438
[49] 2d Sunday in Advent.			Luke 21.				Day's length 9h. 16m.						
8 Sunday	342	Con. V. M.	5	9	10	28		$\delta \psi \gamma$		8	7	23	437
9 Mond'y	343	Joachim	5	57	morn		9. γ in Perigee γ		7	7	23	437	
10 Tues.	344	Judith	6	45	12	14		δ south 10:31		7	7	23	437
11 Wed.	345	Barsabas	7	33	1	28		γ in Perihelion		6	7	24	436
12 Thurs.	346	Ottilia	8	23	2	40		$\delta \psi \gamma$, γ rises 3:58		6	7	24	436
13 Friday	347	Lucian	9	15	3	58		$\delta \psi \gamma$, $\delta \psi \gamma$		5	7	24	436
14 Sat.	348	Nicassius	10	11	5	0		$\delta \delta \gamma$, δ in γ		5	7	24	436
[50] 3d Sunday in Advent.			Matt. 21.				Day's length 9h. 12m.						
15 Sunday	349	Ignatius	11	9	6	10		δ in Aphelion $\delta \psi \gamma$		4	7	24	436
16 Mond'y	350	Ananias	12	8	7	set		16. Spica ris. 2:18		4	7	25	435
17 Tues.	351	Lazarus	1	5	5	17		Achernar s. 7:46		3	7	25	435
18 Wed.	352	Emberday	1	59	6	18		Sirius south 12:53		3	7	25	435
19 Thurs.	353	Abraham	2	49	7	20		Algol south 8:50		2	7	25	435
20 Friday	354	Ammon	3	55	8	24		$\delta \psi \gamma$, Superior		2	7	25	435
21 Sat.	355	St. Thomas	4	17	9	20		\odot ent ψ Winter beg., shortest d.		1	7	26	434
[51] 4th Sunday in Advent.			John 1.				Day's length 9h. 08m.						
22 Sunday	356	Beata	4	57	10	18		$\delta \psi \gamma$		1	7	25	435
23 Mond'y	357	Dagobert	5	36	11	16		23. γ in Apogee γ		7	25	435	
24 Tues.	358	Adam, Eve	6	15	morn		ψ south 8:45		7	25	435		
25 Wed.	359	Christmas	6	55	12	8		7 \odot south 9:48		1	7	25	435
26 Thurs.	360	Stephen	7	39	1	20		ψ south 2:24		1	7	25	435
27 Friday	361	John Ev.	8	25	2	31		Arietis south 7:34		2	7	25	435
28 Sat.	362	Innocents	9	17	3	57		$\delta \psi \gamma$		2	7	24	436
[52] Sunday after Christmas.			Luke 2.				Day's length 9h. 12m.						
29 Sunday	363	Noah	10	13	5	5		Aldebaran south 9:54		3	7	24	436
30 Mond'y	364	N. Coperni's	11	13	6	10		Sirius rises 8:4		3	7	24	436
31 Tues.	365	Sylvester	morn	7	ris		31. δ south 10:11		4	7	24	436	

Moon's Phases.

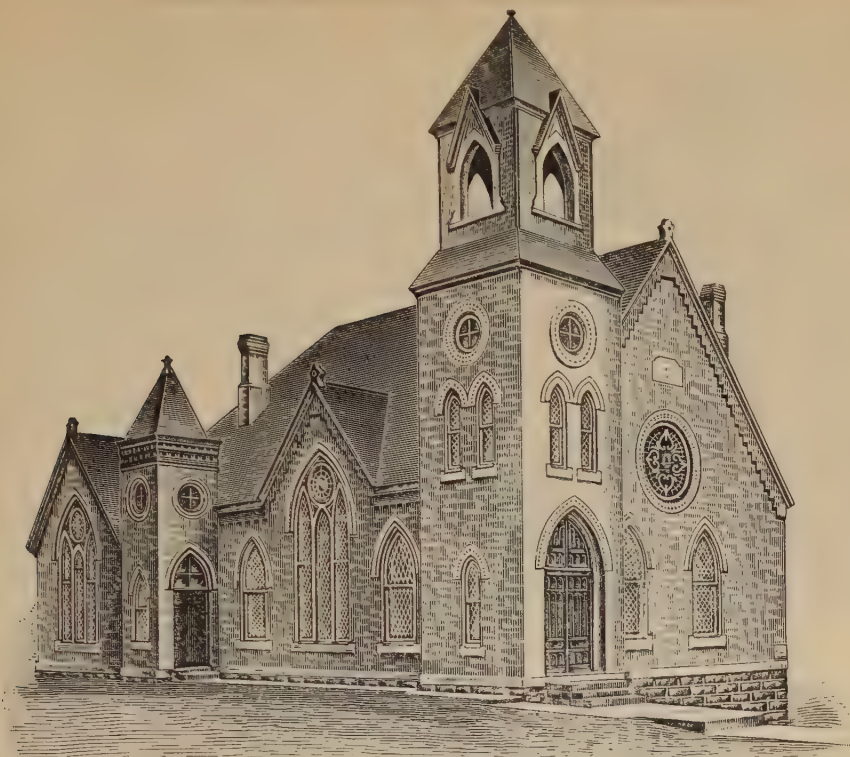
Full Moon, 2d, at 1 o'clock, morning.
 Last Quarter, 9th, 1 o'clock, morning.
 New Moon, 16th, 12 o'clock, morning.
 First Quarter, 23d, 11 o'clock, evening.
 Full Moon, 31st, at 2 o'clock, evening.

Conjectures of the Weather.

The 1st, cold; 2d, clouding; 3d, snow; 4th, stormy;
 5th, gloomy; 6th, cloudy; 7th, clearing; 8th, fine day;
 9th, change; 10th, damp; 11th, soft, damp; 12th,
 moderate, 13th, colder; 14th, rainy day; 15th, show-
 ery; 16th, colder, rough; 17th, wintry; 18th, threaten-
 ing; 19th, overcast; 20th, cloudy, cold; 21st, dismal;
 22d, gloomy day; 23d, raw, cold winds; 24th, moder-
 ating; 25th, clouds; 26th, disagreeable; 27th, clearing;
 28th, cloudy, rain; 29th, colder; 30th, clear, brilliant;
 31st, clouding.

The kind of religion that always makes a bad man ashamed of himself is the kind that does its own talking.

For a wife to get religion so that she doesn't slam the door any more, will hit her husband harder than a dozen sermons.



St. John's Reformed Church, Harrold's Charge, I. N. Burger, Pastor.

THE congregation bearing the above name as early as 1783 formed a part of the charge served by Rev. John W. Weber, one of the pioneer ministers of the Reformed Church. With the Brush Creek congregation it divides the honor of being the oldest organization in Western Pennsylvania. Records dating back as far as August 2, 1772, are still to be seen. The first church was a log structure with one door, a puncheon floor and hewn logs for seats. On May 28, 1829, the cornerstone for a new church was laid, and in 1830 a commodious stone building was dedicated. After worshipping in this church for more than threescore years, it was agreed to build the present neat and comfortable edifice. The cornerstone was laid July 16, 1892, and on May 21, 1893, the dedicatory services were held. The total cost was \$8,500.

The congregation has had but six pastors since its organization in 1783. Rev. John Wm.

Weber served thirty-three years, Rev. Henry Habliston, three years; Rev. N. P. Hacke, D. D., fifty-eight years; Rev. C. R. Deiffenbacher, D. D., eleven years; Rev. M. H. Mell, one year, and the present pastor, I. N. Burger, since September, 1891. The present officers are: Elders, P. S. Baer and Lewis Baum; Deacons, E. H. Goodlin and Grant Wentzel. Membership, one hundred and forty.

When you are come to the other side of the river, and have set down your foot on the shore of glorious eternity, and look back again to the waters, and to your wearisome journey—and shall see, in that clear glass of endless glory, nearer to the bottom of God's wisdom—you shall then be forced to say, "If God had done otherwise with me than He hath done, I had never come to the enjoying of the crown of glory."



Rev. S. C. Goss.

Pastor of Trinity Reformed Church, Wadsworth, Ohio.

BORN near Basil, Fairfield Co., O., July 9, 1841. Attended country school, "No. 6," Liberty Township until sixteen years of age. After a year in the Preparatory Department, graduated from Heidelberg College, in 1862. Enlisted in the 90th O. V. I. for three years, but was wounded in the Battle of Chancellorsville, September 20, 1863, and, on that account, discharged April 18, 1864. Entered Heidelberg Theological Seminary in September following, and graduated after two years, being licensed by the Ohio Synod at Galion, in 1866.

In August of the same year he accepted a call to the charge, two congregations of which—Wadsworth and Mt. Zwingli—he is now serving; the former, uninterruptedly for twenty-eight years. The charge now numbers 345 members, instead of, (the same churches), 59 in 1866, and is one of the foremost charges in Northern Ohio, and not the least in the synod.

Hurry and worry are both great enemies to health.

The only possessions that really belong to us are those we hold in trust for God.

Church and Choir.

The choir in some respects is an important factor in the congregation. And what is prime function of the choir? To lead, to strengthen and to develop congregational singing, and thus give lofty inspiration to worship. There is no better way to develop penitence, prayer and praise than to lead the congregation to unite in the expression of penitence, prayer and praise. Here is the importance and advantage of congregational singing. Nor is there any musical effect finer than that produced by a great volume of voices joining in the service of song. The ideal church, in imitation of the worshipers of heaven (Revelation), will have something of a quartette, a chorus and congregational singing.

Largest Organ in the World.

The largest organ in the world is the one in the town hall in Sydney, New South Wales. It took three years to build it and cost 15,000 pounds or \$72,600.00. It is 80 feet wide, 26 deep and 55 high. It contains 7,686 pipes and weighs 100 tons. Two expert men, with another laborer, were nine months in putting it together in the town hall. The organ is blown by a gas engine of fifteen horse power.

No one can choose his duties. He may accept or reject those presented; there is no third course. He may shut his eyes and try to persuade himself that some things more pleasant, and not these painful, difficult things, are what is required of him. But it will be of no use. They will remain duties just the same. If they come to him in the order of God's will, his only hope of peace and true prosperity lies in manfully performing them. He will not escape, by fleeing, the pain or the trouble from which he shrinks. That is inevitable to every one who lives. But he may very easily escape the consolation, the high support, the glorious thrill of joy, which come only to him who stands manfully in the place allotted him and holds till death the post to which he was assigned.

Be honest, temperate and industrious and your success is assured.

Trinity Reformed Church, Wadsworth, Ohio.

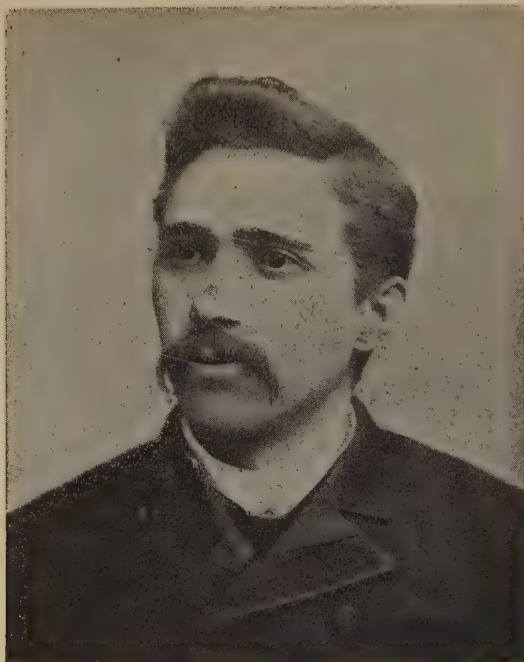
Organized by Rev. Jesse Schlosser, October 24, 1858. Rev. Jesse Hines succeeded him in the pastorate, June 1860. The following year, the congregation purchased the old octagonal academy building, which was neatly fitted up and served as a house of worship until 1873, when the present building was erected. Rev. D. H. Reiter was the third pastor in the history of the congregation, taking

charge in Aug. 1863, and serving for a period of eighteen months, where he was succeeded by Rev. J. J. Excell, who, after a pastorate of about the same duration, was succeeded by the present incumbent, Rev. S. C. Goss, August, 1866.

At its organization, the church numbered six members; at the beginning of the present pastorate, forty-three; and at present, after many losses, by death, removal, etc., its confirmed membership numbers 265.

Connected with the organization, is a Ladies' Aid Society, an active Y. P. S. C. E., numbering about forty members, a Missionary Association of the Young People's Society, and a Ladies Missionary Society, organized during the past year. The congregation deservedly occupies a prominent place among the churches of the community, and the charges of the Ohio Synod.





Rev. S. U. Snyder.

Pastor Fourth Reformed Church, Dayton, Ohio.

REV. S. U. Snyder was born near Akron, Ohio, July 23, 1859. He is the second son of Elder George Snyder, and nephew of Rev. Wm. Kepler, Ph. D., formerly President of Baldwin University, Berea, O., and brother to Rev. George Snyder, Hagerstown, Md. Graduated at Heidelberg University in the spring of 1883 with the degree of B. A. Graduated in the Heidelberg Theological Seminary in spring of 1885. Received a call to Grace Church, Phila., Pa., as early as February, 1885, and began his pastorate in the Quaker City the following June. He served in his first charge seven years, during which time the membership increased from sixty-nine to two hundred and twenty-five. He passed through the laborious work of building a church, having erected one of large dimensions.

He received a call to the Fourth Reformed Church, Dayton, Ohio, August 7, 1892, and began his pastorate on the 26th instant. During his occupancy the membership has increased

from seventy-six to nearly two hundred. The Fourth Reformed Church was organized in March, 1892, and has made commendable progress. She has been self-supporting from the beginning, and has not asked for any assistance from the Mission Board.

The workers die, the work goes on. Zwingli died but Calvin lives. Five years after Zwingli's death, in the year 1536, a young man arrived in the city of Geneva in southeastern Switzerland. He expected to stay but a night, but God ordered it otherwise. That young man was John Calvin. For William Farel, the fiery reformer of French Switzerland, had been preaching the gospel in Geneva. And when he heard that Calvin was there, he went to him saying, "Stay with me and help me. There is work to be done in this city." But Calvin was not ready. He gave various excuses. He wanted to go to Germany to study. He was not well, etc. Farel finally finding that neither prayer nor exhortation could avail, turned to threats, and reminded him of Jonah's disobedience and its results. This caused Calvin to shake like an oak bending before the storm. At that moment Farel, impelled by the Spirit of God, fixing his eyes on Calvin, laid his hands on his head, and in a voice of thunder exclaimed, "May God curse your repose. May God curse your studies if in such a great necessity as ours you withdraw and refuse to give us help and support. At this Calvin trembled like a leaf in every limb. He asked for a night to consider. He yielded, gave up his studies, and remained at Geneva to become the great reformer of that city and of the Reformed Church.

Three Things.

Three things to fight for—Honor, country and home.

Three things to love—Courage, gentleness and affection.

Three things to think about—Life, death and eternity.

Three things to govern—Temper, tongue and conduct.



Fourth Reformed Church, Dayton, Ohio.

A MEMORABLE day for the Reformed Church was the 18th of December, 1613. On that day the Elector of Brandenburg called together the Lutheran ministers at Berlin in the famous White Saloon of his palace where he announced to them that he expected to go over to the Reformed Church. The conversion of so great a prince to the Reformed faith caused a great sensation. On the following Christmas day he publicly joined the Reformed Church by celebrating the Lord's Supper in his cathedral after the Reformed fashion, that is, by using bread instead of wafers, which was administered by the Reformed court preacher, Scultetus. His change of faith caused great anxiety among his subjects who were all Lutherans. He, however, issued a decree granting

religious liberty and allowing the Lutherans to have their own worship, although he was Reformed. He has thus the honor of publishing religious freedom six years before the pilgrims landed in New England. Before Easter 1615, he ordered that his Reformed Cathedral be cleansed of all pictures, altars, crucifixes and fonts which were looked upon by the Reformed as relics of Romanism. His conversion was very important to the Reformed. It gave them one of the most prominent princes in Germany. It gave them a line of princes who were ever the protectors of the Reformed in their persecutions. It gave them the prince whose descendants today as Emperors of Germany are the most powerful Protestant rulers in Europe.



J. H. Bomberger, A. M.

BORN, Philadelphia, Pa., October 16th, 1858, the youngest child of Rev. J. H. A. Bomberger, D. D., by his first marriage. Took a full classical course in Ursinus College, and graduated from Ursinus Theological School in 1879. Acted as tutor in Greek and other branches for one year. Accepted a call to Columbiana, O. In the fall of 1880, resigned to spend a year of post-graduate study in Florida, in 1884. (Married Miss Pauline M. Icenhour in 1883.) Accepted a second call to Columbiana in the spring of 1886.

The present pastoral relation began October 1st, 1880, although the pastor was there a month earlier, as he finished the last month of his predecessor's term for him, Rev. H. T. Spangler leaving September 1st, 1880.

An interim of eighteen months occurred from October 1, 1884, to April 1, 1886, during part of which time the late Rev. J. V. Lerch was pastor, resigning the position to accept the chaplaincy of the Dayton Soldiers' Home. The present pastorate began April 1st, 1886, and has continued since, with an interim in consequence of sickness, during which time Rev. Parley E.

Zartman acted as stated supply for five months. During this time the pastor has conducted some 3,000 services, preaching about 1,500 sermons, officiated at 140 funerals and 87 marriages. He has extended the hand of fellowship to 345 new members; 45 of whom have been given letters of dismission; 6 have died, and 11 have dropped from the roll. 283 of this number are still members of the church.

About four thousand pastoral visits have been made. Whatever has been accomplished for good has been the result of God's blessing upon the cordial co-operation of people and pastor. At no time during the period of our mutual labors has this spirit of co-operation and readiness for the Master's service been so signally present as now, and at no time have we been so thoroughly united as a congregation in heart and work. Shall we not earnestly cherish this spirit of fraternal sympathy by fervent prayer and mutual forbearance, striving constantly to strengthen

"the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love?"

Organized the first Christian Endeavor Society in the Reformed Church in Columbiana, November 19, 1882. Planned and pushed the Christian Endeavor Japan Mission Fund, Chairman of Committee of Arrangements of Cleveland Rally, etc. Author of "Christian Endeavor Plans and Principles." President for some time of Columbiana County Christian Endeavor Convention. Conductor of Christian Endeavor Department in *Christian World*.

A saint is a believer in Christ, who is a partaker of his spirit, maintains a close walk, and keeps up communion and fellowship with the Lord; lives in the fear of Him and in good conscience toward Him. He is chosen out of the world, and separate from it; though in it, he is not of it. He is warmly attached to the Lord's cause, is diligent in the means of his appointment, orders his steps by God's Word, and follows his Lord in the regeneration. Such souls the Lord hath sanctified, and such souls will ever sanctify Him.

The habit of always being employed is a great safeguard through life, as well as essential to the culture of every virtue.



FRONT VIEW.

Grace Reformed Church, Columbiana, O.

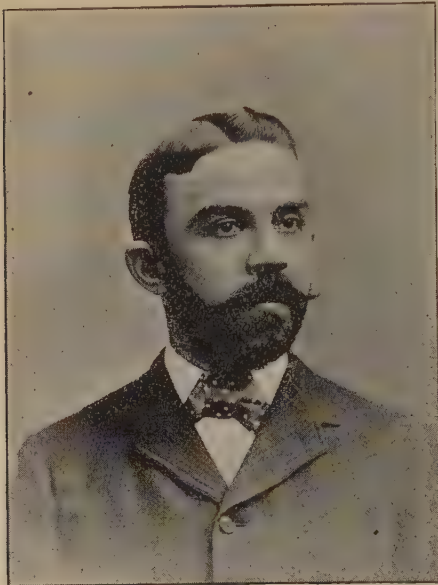
Church Alteration Items.—The plan is to enlarge and extensively alter the church building in the summer of 1895. It may be well to indicate briefly a few of the details of our proposed church alterations.

First of all, there will be an addition built to the south side of the church 30x45 feet. The ground floor of this annex will furnish us with a commodious prayer meeting room, so arranged

that it can be partitioned into two Bible class rooms.

On the second floor, this new part will be thrown into the main audience room. The pulpit will be placed on the north side, (instead of the east, as it now is.)

The present steeple will be taken down and a tower built at the southwest corner, in the angle formed by the present building and the annex.



Rev. H. A. Bomberger.

HENRY AYMAR BOMBERGER was born in Philadelphia, Pa., on June 8, 1866. He is a son of the late Dr. J. H. A. Bomberger of Ursinus College. It was in that institution that he received his collegiate training, being graduated in the class of '84. Here, too, he prepared himself for the gospel ministry.

While yet in his 'teens Mr. Bomberger was licensed to preach by the Classis of Philadelphia. Immediately after a call to Everett, Bedford Co., Pa., was declined, and one to the Linicum Charge, Bucks Co., Pa., accepted. In this field this zealous young preacher labored with marked success for eighteen months, during which time he declined flattering calls to several prominent fields in the church.

On the first of May, 1888, he removed to York, Pa., undertaking the pastoral care of Heidelberg Church. While here he declined many invitations to other pulpits and a call to Grace Church, Tiffin, Ohio. His York pastorate continued six years and three months, ending August 1, 1894. During this time two hundred and sixteen were received into the church, and nearly \$25,000 raised for all purposes. In 1890

a handsome new church building was purchased for \$17,500, and early in 1891 the fine modern Sunday-school building was completed, costing \$10,500. Throughout his work has been eminently successful. He has occupied some of the most prominent pulpits in Philadelphia and New York City, and has addressed the thousands at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Mr. Bomberger resigned his York pastorate last July to undertake an entirely new departure in the Reformed Church. The "Forward Movement" in Philadelphia is his, and its success has been very remarkable. The motto of the movement is, "For God and the People," which contains the secret of the success of the subject of our sketch. He is also well known in Brotherhood and C. E. circles. It is hoped that he may spend many useful years in the service of the church.

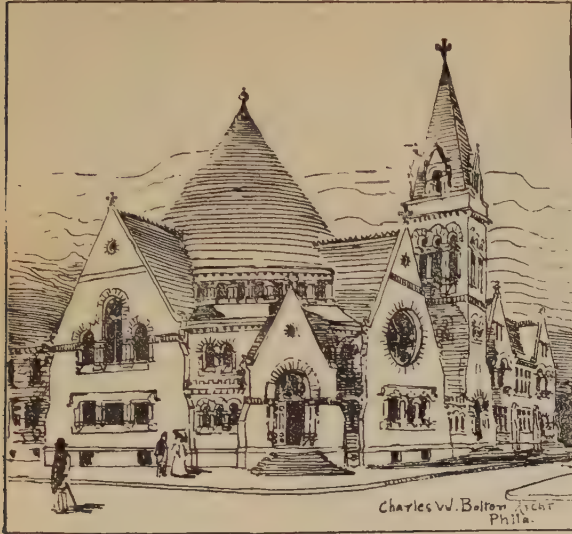
In March, 1894, Pastor Bomberger married Miss Ada S. Williams, of Philadelphia, a lady of unusual grace of mind and heart, well fitted in every respect to be his help-meet.

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In the year 1559, a young man named Olevianus, was on the point of drowning in the river Eure in France. He was attending the neighboring University of Bourges, and had been walking along the bank of the river with his friend, the prince of the Palatinate, when some German students in a boat invited them to go with them in a boat. Olevianus refused, but the prince entered the boat. In a few moments the boat was overturned. Olevianus seeing the danger of the prince, sprang into the water to save him. But he found himself entangled in the mud of the river and in imminent danger of drowning. And if it had not been for a servant of the prince who rushed into the water and saved Olevianus, supposing he was his prince, Olevianus would have been drowned. While hanging thus between time and eternity, he made a vow that if God would spare his life he would become a preacher of the gospel. This vow he kept. He entered the ministry and afterwards became one of the authors of the Heidelberg Catechism.

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The right kind of reading will induce the right kind of thinking, and proper thinking will induce correct acting.



Heidelberg Reformed Church, York, Pa.

THE city of Berne had a great conference January 6, 1528. Zwingli came from Zurich, Ecolampadius from Basle, Buecer and Capito from Strassburg. Three hundred and fifty theologians and priests appeared. The conference spent twenty-two days in discussing theses against the mass, purgatory, celibacy and the worship of images. As there were so many clergymen present, an early service was held every day, at which a sermon was preached by one of the prominent visitors. Zwingli preached on the twelve articles of faith. As he was preaching on Sunday on the clause in the creed, "He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty," he said, "This is in contradiction to the mass." As he thus preached suddenly a priest robed for the Romish service and ready to offer mass in one of the side chapels of the cathedral, stopped in his service. Zwingli's words caught his attention. He listened in astonishment to Zwingli's learning and eloquence. He was suddenly won by what he heard, and there before his altar he stripped off his priest's robes and threw them down, saying, "Unless the mass rests on a more solid foundation, I can celebrate it no longer." His act thrilled the whole audi-

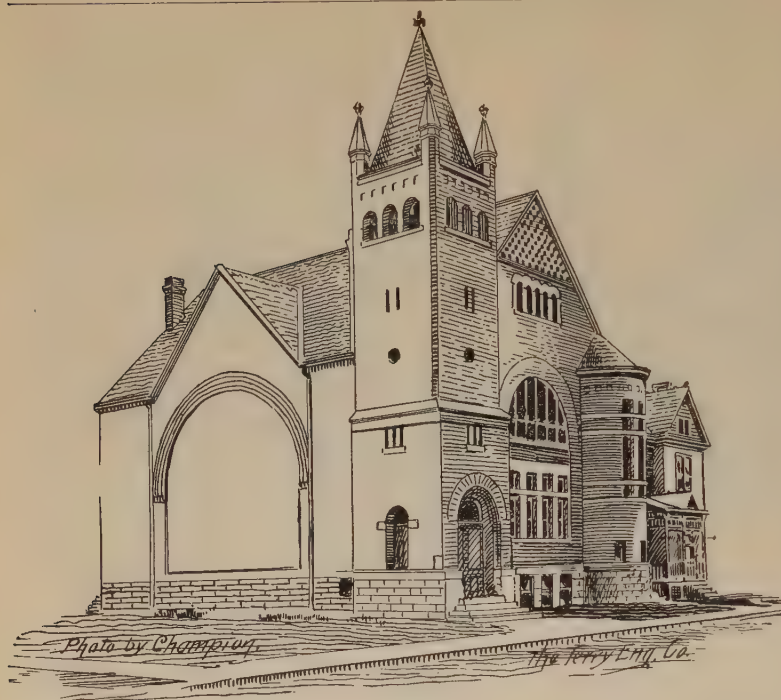
ence. And his conversion at the very foot of the altar had a powerful effect in helping to make Berne Reformed.

One of the most important days in Reformed Church history was May 14, 1566. It was one of the most critical days in her history. Elector Frederick III. of the Palatinate was summoned before the Diet of the German Empire to answer for the composition of the Heidelberg Catechism. It was rumored that he would be deposed—yes, put to death for it. If he lost his case the Heidelberg Catechism would be prohibited and the Reformed Church of Germany strangled at her birth. He came before the Diet to make his plea followed by his son, John Cassimir, who carried the Bible. Very eloquently did he defend his favorite book, for he was as pious a prince as he was noble—a nobleman by nature and by grace. He declared that his

catechism was founded on the Scriptures. If he was mistaken in it he would be glad to have it proved to him. He then declared himself ready to suffer for his catechism if it were necessary, as he felt assured that for whatever he would lose on earth for Christ's sake he would receive a hundredfold in the life to come. When he had closed his eloquent defense a silence as of death fell on the Diet. All felt the power of his words and the devoutness of his character. One of his brother princes, the Elector of Saxony, was so much moved that he touched Frederick on the shoulder, saying, "Fritz, you are better than all of us." The Margrave of Baden also remarked, "Why trouble ye this man. He is more pious than all of us." The result was that neither Frederick nor his Heidelberg Catechism was condemned by the Diet, but it was permitted to be used in Germany, and so the Reformed Church was recognized in Germany.

Three things to delight in—Frankness, freedom and beauty.

Three things to hate—Cruelty, arrogance and ingratitude.



Wilson Ave. Reformed Church, Columbus, O.

Rev. S. W. Seemann, Pastor.

ABOUT four years ago the General Synod's Board of Missions took the initiatory steps toward organizing a Reformed Church in Columbus, Ohio. The preliminary work was done by members of Lancaster Classis who gathered together the people from various charges and found an encouraging number who would enter this organization. The first services were held in the Odd Fellows' Temple and here the work made commendable progress. Rev. S. W. Seemann was appointed as the missionary and under his ministry and the zeal in the work a church home was found on Wilson Avenue in a most beautiful part of the city where a church will be the center of a large number of people. Though the efforts and liberality of the pastor and people a chapel as well as a parsonage now occupy part of their lot. The new edifice, while not imposing in either size or cost, is none the less convenient in its appointments, attractive in appearance and fashioned after present-day ideals of church construction. Its seating ar-

rangement with opera chairs, its memorial windows, its lighting facilities, and all its furnishings are of the best among modern selections. With a basement so adapted that it can readily be made to meet all social uses, apart from regular Sabbath-school purposes, the entire structure in gallery and auditorium, can ultimately be devoted to chapel demands when time and means shall justify the enlargement of the present building on the unoccupied portion of the spacious lot. With

the closely adjoining parsonage—a gem by the way—and a church situated in a very promising suburb of the city, the first Reformed Church of Columbus can certainly expect great things in material prosperity and spiritual achievement. The dedication of this building took place, August 12, amid a large and interested audience.

The dedication services were attended, as is usual on such occasions, with every preparation for the fullest and devoutest expressions of joy and thanksgiving. The presence of Dr. G. W. Williard, of Lancaster, Pa.; Dr. W. A. Hale, of Dayton, Ohio, and of Rev. J. A. Seitz, of Stouts-ville, Ohio, gave abundant assurance of the most instructive exercises.

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Ofentimes the hindrances that lie in the path of duty may be compared to the toll gates upon our turnpike roads—they are kept shut till we are just upon them, and then fly open, as it were, of themselves. And there is time enough. If they had been open a week before-hand, we could but have gone through at last.



Our Deaconess Home and Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio.

THE Deaconess Society of Cleveland was organized in July, 1892. Though not intended to be strictly denominational, it was thought best to have the control in the hands of members of the Reformed Church. Hence its Board of Directors consist of four laymen, four ladies and four ministers, all being members of said denomination. The society has now about 230 members contributing each one dollar or more per annum.

Miss C. Bröckel, an educated and experienced Deaconess nurse of high standing, from Germany, was called to the work of the society and in November, 1893, began her efficient labors by nursing in private families. It soon became evident that we needed more such devoted women for this work. It also became apparent that we must educate and train them for the work. To do this it became necessary to have a hospital, however small. So in February, 1894, the Bethesda Deaconess House was opened. It was a modest little frame building

of only a few rooms. Soon we were crowded. In a very few months we had to look around for a larger building. Facing the beautiful "circle" on Franklin Avenue such a house has now been found, and at this writing, August, 1894, preparations are being made for moving into it. It is well adapted for the purpose, being roomy and complete. The monthly rental is forty-five dollars. May it become a true Bethesda.

A generous member of the First Church has donated a valuable lot (100x150) which is to be available to this worthy cause.

Such has been the origin of the first Reformed Deaconess House. A few of our pastors and churches in Cleveland have taken a hearty interest in this good work. What has been accomplished thus far has been *sowing*. It is not for us to ask, "What shall the harvest be?" We can leave that to Him whose we are and whom we serve. For any further particulars address Rev. J. H. C. Roentgen, D. D., 105 Fulton St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Main Events in the Church.

From September 1, 1893, to August 31, 1894.

1893.

SEPTEMBER 2. Cornerstone laying of Mt. Zion Reformed Church at Pavia, Pa. Rev. S. U. Waugaman, pastor.

September 3. Dedication of Reformed Church at Melbourne, Iowa. Rev. Samuel Ellicker, pastor.

September 11. Death of Rev. Charles Kuss at Rochester, N. Y., aged 76 years, 10 months and 18 days.

September 12. Opening of the Woman's College at Frederick, Md.

September 17. Cornerstone laying of new Reformed Church at Ephrata, Pa. Rev. S. Schweitzer, pastor.

September 21. Presentation day of the Reformed Church in the United States at the World's Parliament of Religions at Chicago, Ill.

OCTOBER 15. Cornerstone laying of St. Paul's Reformed Church at West Hazleton, Pa.

October 20. Death of Rev. Philip Schaff, D. D., in New York City, N. Y., aged 74 years, 9 months and 19 days, having been born at Colre, Switzerland, January 1, 1819.

October 22. Dedication of Zoar Reformed Church at Horn, Iowa. Rev. R. Kirchhefer, pastor.

October 26. Cornerstone laying of Reformed Church at Apollo, Armstrong Co., Pa. Rev. J. N. Naly, pastor.

October 29. Dedication of new St. Matthew's Church, Manor Charge, Frederick Co., Md. Rev. I. M. Motter, pastor.

NOVEMBER 5. Dedication of new church at Hilger's Prairie, Henry Co., Mo. Rev. J. Knierim, pastor.

November 5. Dedication of new Reformed Church at Crystal Springs, O. Rev. I. S. Hahn, pastor.

November 12. Dedication of St. Luke's Reformed Church at Long Run, Carbon Co., Pa.

November 12. Dedication of new Reformed Church at Keedysville, Md. Rev. B. R. Carnahan, pastor.

November 17. Death of Rev. Jacob Bollenbacher at Georgetown, Iowa, aged 46 years, 3 months and 22 days.

November 19. Dedication of First Reformed Church at Goshen, Ind. Rev. Benj. B. Royer, pastor.

November 19. Dedication of new Reformed Church at Barberton, O. Rev. Jacob Ihle, pastor.

November 23. Organization of St. Luke's Reformed Church in North Wilkesbarre, Pa. Rev. S. C. Mickel, pastor.

DECEMBER 2. Dedication of St. John's (Union) Church near Gibraltar, Berks Co., Pa. Rev. J. V. George, pastor.

December 3. Dedication of new Second Reformed Church in Cleveland, O. Rev. Dr. J. H. Stepler, pastor.

December 10. Dedication of Emanuel Church, Madison Township, Columbia Co., Pa. Rev. E. H. Dieffenbacher, pastor.

December 17. Dedication of new Trinity Church at Adamstown, Md. Rev. I. M. Motter, pastor.

December 17. Dedication of new Reformed Church at Weissport, Pa. Rev. C. E. Creitz, pastor.

December 17. Dedication of Chapel of Zion's Reformed Church at Hagerstown, Md. Rev. Dr. J. S. Kieffer, pastor.

December 18. Death of Rev. John H. Buser, Coneville, Iowa, aged 67 years and 13 days.

December 24. Dedication of new Reformed Church at Nashville, Tenn. Rev. John Von Gruening, pastor.

1894.

JANUARY 7. Dedication of new Reformed Church at Louisville, O., costing \$13,000. Rev. J. J. Leberman, pastor.

January 7. Death of Rev. Nicholas Wiers at Milltown, N. J., aged 53 years, 5 months and 17 days.

January 11. Death of Rev. Julius Lange at Schoeller, Germany, aged 52 years, 10 months and 24 days.

January 15. Death of Rev. Dr. Israel S. Weisz at York, Pa., aged 72 years, 1 month and 19 days.

January 17. Dedication of new Reformed Church at Ephrata, Pa. Rev. S. Schweitzer, pastor.

January 21. Dedication of new Reformed Church at North Freedom, Armstrong Co., Pa. Rev. R. F. Gass, pastor.

January 21. Dedication of new Reformed Church at St. Joseph, Mo. Rev. H. S. Gekeler, pastor.

FEBRUARY 1. Induction into office of Rev. Rufus W. Miller as Secretary of the Board of Sunday-school of General Synod of the Reformed Church in the U. S.

February 11. Dedication of new Reformed Church at Richville, Stark Co., O. Rev. I. A. Sites, pastor.

February 11. Dedication of the Bethesda Deaconess Home and Hospital at Cleveland, Ohio.

February 22. Organization of a new Reformed congregation of forty-two members at Massillon, Ohio. Rev. W. H. Shults, pastor.

MARCH 11. Dedication of the new Reformed Church at Quakertown, Pa. Rev. F. J. Mohr, pastor.

March 18. Death of Rev. Dr. William A. Helffrich at Fogelsville, Pa., aged 66 years, 6 months and 28 days.

March 18. Dedication of the new Reformed Church at Apollo, Pa. Rev. J. N. Naly, pastor.

March 29. Death of Rev. John C. Hensel at Mt. Crawford, Va., aged 85 years.

March 31. Death of Rev. John R. Huecker at Lennox, South Dakota, aged 51 years, 1 month and 6 days.

APRIL 1. Dedication of the new church of the Daniel's congregation in North Carolina. Rev. Dr. J. C. Clapp, pastor.

April 15. Cornerstone laying of Wilson Avenue Reformed Church in Columbus, Ohio. Rev. S. W. Seemann, pastor.

April 22. Rededication of Reformed Church at Middleburg, Pa. Cost of reparation, \$2,100. Rev. S. S. Kohler, pastor.

April 22. Death of Rev. Joseph S. Loose at Bridgewater, Va.

MAY 5. Cornerstone laying of new Reformed Church near Albertus, Lehigh Co., Pa. Rev. N. W. A. Helffrich, pastor.

May 6. Dedication of new St. Paul's Reformed Church in Baltimore, Md. Rev. Herman Wiemer, pastor.

May 8. Death of Rev. Dr. Amos H. Kremer at Carlisle, Pa., aged 79 years, 6 months and 5 days.

May 10. Dedication of the new building of the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church at Lancaster, Pa., with appropriate ceremonies.

May 13. Dedication of Ebenezer (Union) Church at New Tripoli, Pa. Rev. N. W. A. Helffrich, pastor.

May 13. Death of Rev. Oswald E. Accola at New Philadelphia, Ohio, aged 29 years, 3 months and 14 days.

May 20. Cornerstone laying of new Reformed Church at Grafton, Pa. Rev. H. E. Jones, pastor.

May 20. Dedication of Trinity Reformed Church at Akron, Ohio. Rev. E. D. Wettach, pastor.

May 22. Cornerstone laying of new Reformed Church at New Philadelphia, Ohio. Rev. J. B. Rust, pastor.

May 27. Dedication of new St. Paul's Reformed Church at Quarryville, Pa. Rev. J. M. Souder, pastor.

May 27. Dedication of New Upper Tincum Church in Bucks Co., Pa. Rev. H. F. Long, pastor.

JUNE 3. Cornerstone laying of Grace Reformed Church at Fort Wayne, Ind. Rev. A. K. Zartman, pastor.

June 10. Dedication of new Reformed Church at Harlem Center, Illinois. Cost, \$2,000. Rev. Jos. Sechler, pastor.

June 22. Death of Rev. Albert R. Thompson at Collegeville, Pa., aged 43 years, 4 months and 12 days.

June 23. Death of Rev. Dr. Aaron Wanner at York, Pa., aged 75 years and 9 days.

June 24. Cornerstone laying of new Reformed Church at Pembroke, Pa.

JULY 8. Cornerstone laying of Christ Reformed Church, Hagerstown, Md. Rev. G. A. Snyder, pastor.

July 9. Death of Rev. Geo. Wm. Welker, D. D., at Lamont, N. C., aged 76 years, 8 months and 6 days.

July 15. Death of Rev. Charles Becker in Philadelphia, Pa., aged 77 years.

July 15. Cornerstone laying of new Reformed Church at Bromley, Ky.

July 15. Cornerstone laying of new Reformed Church at McConnellsburg, Pa. Rev. Geo. C. Erb, pastor.

July 15. Cornerstone laying of new Immanuel's Reformed Church in Indianapolis, Ind. Rev. A. G. Gekeler, pastor.

July 22. Dedication of new Salem Reformed Church in Richardson Co., Neb. Rev. Otto Kuhn, pastor.

July 31. Death of Rev. Jeriah S. Shade, in Philadelphia, Pa.

AUGUST 12. Cornerstone laying of new Reformed Church at Lykens, Pa. Rev. L. D. Steckel, pastor.

August 12. Dedication of Wilson Avenue Reformed Church, Columbus, Ohio. Rev. S. W. Seemann, pastor.

August 15. Miss Lena Zurfluh, as missionary, sailed for Japan.

August 19. Cornerstone laying of St. John's Reformed Church in Crawford Township, Coshocton Co., O. Rev. C. Schmitt, pastor.

August 19. Dedication of new Reformed Church at Tannersville, Pa. Rev. Paul M. Spangler, pastor.

August 26. Cornerstone laying of new Union Keller's Church in Bucks Co., Pa. Rev. C. B. Weaver, pastor.

During the year 1529 the city of Basle passed through a crisis. On the previous Good Friday five workmen had entered the St. Martin's Church (when Ecolampadius had been preaching the doctrines of the reformation for six years) and carried away the images in the church. This was the signal for the out-burst of the reformation there. For a year after, the city was divided between the Romish and the Protestant parties. Christmas day 1528 was spent by both parties under arms. Three thousand Reformed being at the Gardeners' Hall, while their enemies stood armed at the Fishmongers' Hall. The Senate of the city met, and, to settle the controversy, ordered the Reformed to hold a meeting at the Franciscan Church and the Papists at the Dominicon Church. The attendance at these meetings settled the question. Twenty-five hundred Protestants assembled at their place of meeting and only six hundred Romanists (many of them foreigners) met at their church. It was very evident in which direction the city was tending. In these exciting times it was very important that a calm judicious mind should lead the people. Such a

man was Ecolampadius, the Reformer of Basle and the bosom friend of Zwingli. His name meant "a little lamp, but he was a burning and a shining light" like John the Baptist, lighting many to salvation. He was just the man for the times, mild, yet firm; peaceable, he was able to maintain peace in the midst of such discord. He preached to them "Be meek and tractable" and he preached with such unction that many were ready to burst into tears. The leaders of the Romish party seeing they were defeated began secretly to leave the city and cross the Rhine in boats. The Reformed took control of the city and burst into the cathedral and cast out the images, altars and pictures. And when Ash Wednesday 1529 came, it was really Ash Wednesday, for the images, etc., were burned to ashes. Thus the Reformed Church was permanently founded in Basle by Ecolampadius.

On August 10, 1559, there was a great stir in the city of Treves in Western Germany. Olevianus who had greatly longed to preach about his Savior to his native city had succeeded in getting a position as teacher there. And when the ruler of the city, the Elector of Treves, was absent he posted a notice on the city hall stating that he would hold Protestant service in his school that morning. Great was the crowd of people that came to hear what this setter-forth of strange doctrines had to say. He gained so many adherents in that superstitious Romish city that the city council gave him a church which became crowded at his services. But the Elector of Treves hearing of this Protestant movement in his city hastened back with an army. He besieged the city and captured it. He drove out all the Protestants, put Olevianus in prison. Olevianus was then called to Heidelberg and became one of the authors.

Restoring Perfume of Flowers.

The perfume of flowers disappears as soon as the starch in the petals is exhausted, and it may be restored by placing the flowers in a solution of sugar, when the formation of starch and the emission of fragrance will at once be resumed.

Annual Meetings of Classes in 1895.

Connected with the several District Synods of the Reformed Church in the United States, giving the place and time of their meetings, and the names of their respective officers.

Eastern Synod.

East Pennsylvania.—Brodheadville, Pa., on Monday, May 13, 1895, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. G. A. Schwedes, president; Rev. T. O. Stem, stated clerk and treasurer.

Lebanon.—Robeson, Pa., on Monday, May 20, 1895, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. W. J. Johnson, president; Rev. Dr. J. E. Hiester, stated clerk; Elder Jacob K. Funck, treasurer.

Philadelphia.—North Wales, Pa., on Tuesday, May 14, 1895, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. H. H. Apple, president; Rev. Dr. J. H. Sechler, stated clerk; Hon. Hiram C. Hoover, treasurer.

Lancaster.—Maytown, Pa., on Tuesday, June 4, 1895, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. S. Schweitzer, president; Rev. D. W. Gerhard, stated clerk; Rev. J. H. Pannebecker, treasurer.

East Susquehanna.—Mt. Carmel, Pa., on Monday, June 10, 1895, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. L. D. Steckel, president; Rev. J. C. Leinbach, stated clerk; George Hill, Esq., treasurer.

West Susquehanna.—Mifflinburg, Pa., on Wednesday, May 15, 1895, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. S. H. Eisenberg, president; Rev. W. A. Haas, stated clerk and treasurer.

Goshenhoppen.—Bechtelsville, Pa., on Tuesday, May 21, 1895, at 2 P. M. Rev. G. B. Walbert, president; Rev. C. S. Wieand, stated clerk; Elder David B. Mauger, treasurer.

Towhickon.—Hellertown, Pa., on Monday, May 27, 1895, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. S. H. Phillips, president; Rev. N. Z. Snyder, stated clerk; Elder Isaac G. Gerhart, treasurer.

Lehigh.—Coplay, Pa., on Monday, May 13, 1895, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. J. A. Reber, president; Rev. M. H. Diefenderfer, stated clerk and treasurer.

Schuylkill.—Shenandoah, Pa., on Monday, June 10, 1895, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. R. O'Boyle, president; Rev. W. J. Muir, stated clerk; Rev. J. W. Steinmetz, treasurer.

Wyoming.—Conyngham, Pa., on Wednesday, May 15, 1895, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. A. Noll, president; Rev. D. E. Schoedler, stated clerk; Rev. A. Houtz, treasurer.

Ohio Synod.

Miami.—North Hampton, Ohio, on Tuesday, May 7, 1895, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. A. E. Baichly, president; Rev. Dr. H. M. Herman, stated clerk; Elder Victor P. Van Horne, treasurer.

Lancaster.—Thornville, Ohio, on Wednesday, May 8, 1895, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. A. D. Wolfinger, president; Rev. S. W. Seemann, stated clerk; Rev. John A. Seitz, treasurer.

Tuscarawas.—Trinity Church, Akron, Ohio, on Tuesday, May 21, 1895, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. E. R. Williard, president; Rev. E. D. Wettach, stated clerk; Elder Ephraim K. Kremer, treasurer.

Tiffin.—Bettsville, Ohio, on Thursday, May 2, 1895, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. J. D. Neff, president; Rev. A. H. Zechiel, stated clerk; Rev. Dr. J. B. Shumaker, treasurer.

Eastern Ohio.—Paradise Church, Mt. Olivet charge, on Tuesday, May 7, 1895, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. F. H. Keller, president; Rev. G. W. Henning, stated clerk; Rev. J. H. Bomberger, treasurer.

St. Joseph.—Bluffton, Ind., on Thursday, May 20, 1895, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. B. B. Royer, president; Rev. F. Ware, stated clerk; Elder Ben Ashbaucher, treasurer.

Synod of Northwest.

Zion's.—Decatur, Ind., on Thursday, June 6, 1895, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. Dr. J. Kuelling, president; Rev. H. W. Vitz, stated clerk; Rev. B. Ruf, treasurer.

Sheboygan.—Kiel, Wis., on Wednesday, June 5, 1895, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. L. W. Zenk, president; Rev. D. W. Vriesen, stated clerk; Rev. J. J. Janett, treasurer.

Indiana.—First Church, Indianapolis, Ind., on Wednesday, June 5, 1895, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. C. F. Kriete, president; Rev. E. W. Henschen, stated clerk; Elder F. Welp, treasurer.

Milwaukee.—Watertown, Wis., on Thursday, June 6, 1895, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. J. J. V. Gruening, president; Rev. H. O. Joeris, stated clerk; Rev. J. Herzog, treasurer.

Minnesota.—Bongard, Minn., on Wednesday, June 5, 1895, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. H. Treick, president; Rev. J. O. Vitz, stated clerk; Rev. Paul Ebinger, treasurer; (Waukon, Iowa).

Nebraska.—Yutan, Neb., on Thursday, June 6, 1895, at 8 P. M. Rev. J. B. Braun, president; Rev. Wm. Bonekemper, stated clerk; Rev. J. Arnold, treasurer.

Missouri.—Avenue City, Mo., on Thursday, June 13, 1895, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. W. F. Horstmeier, president; Rev. J. Bohler, stated clerk; J. Peters, treasurer.

Ursinus.—Schaller, Iowa, on Thursday, June 6, 1895, at 8 P. M. Rev. Remt Kirchhefer, president; Rev. C. G. Zipf, stated clerk; Rev. E. Scheidt, treasurer.

Chicago.—Freeport, Ill., on Wednesday, June 5, 1895, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. A. Heineman, president; Rev. Dr. O. J. Accola, stated clerk; Rev. S. Romeis, treasurer.

South Dakota.—Scotland, S. D., on Thursday, June 6, 1895, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. M. Treiber, president; Rev. F. A. Rittershaus, stated clerk; Mr. Christian Buechler, treasurer.

Pittsburgh Synod.

Westmoreland.—Salina, Pa., on Wednesday, May 29, 1895, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. C. R. Ferner, president and treasurer; Rev. J. F. Snyder, stated clerk.

Clarion.—Apollo, Pa., on Wednesday, May 15, 1895, at 7.45 P. M. Rev. D. W. Kerr, president; Rev. R. E. Crum, stated clerk; Rev. R. C. Bowling, treasurer.

St. Paul's.—Meadville, Pa., on Thursday, June 6, 1895, at 8 P. M. Rev. U. O. H. Kerschner, president; Rev. T. S. Land, stated clerk; Elder C. M. Boush, treasurer.

Somerset.—St. Paul's Church, Wilhelm charge, Pa., on Wednesday, May 15, 1895, at 7.45 P. M. Rev. Dr. A. R. Kremer, president; Rev. Dr. A. J. Heller, stated clerk and treasurer.

Allegheny.—St. Mark's Memorial Church, E. Pittsburgh, Pa., on Wednesday, May 20, 1895, at 8 P. M. Rev. A. M. Schmidt, president; Rev. D. N. Harnish; stated clerk; Elder John M. Conroy, treasurer.

Synod of the Potomac.

Zion's.—Barren Church, Dillsburg Charge, York Co., Pa., on Tuesday, May 14, 1895, 2.30 P. M. Rev. A. F. Dreisbach, president; Rev. Aaron Spangler, stated clerk; Elder C. A. Shultz, treasurer.

Maryland.—Adamsburg, Md., on Wednesday, May 15, 1895, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. B. R. Carnahan, president; Rev. E. R. Deatrack, stated clerk; Rev. C. S. Slagle, treasurer.

Mercersburg.—McConnellsburg, Pa., on Thursday, June 6, 1895, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. T. R. Dietz, president; Rev. Dr. W. M. Deatrack, stated clerk and treasurer.

Virginia.—Edenburg, Va., on Wednesday, June 5, 1895, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. C. B. Heller, president; Rev. Dr. J. A. Hoffheins, stated clerk; Rev. A. B. Bauman, treasurer.

North Carolina.—Calvary, North Carolina, on Wednesday, May 1, 1895, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. Dr. P. M. Trexler, president; Rev. J. C. Leonard, stated clerk; Col. H. A. Forney, treasurer.

Gettysburg.—Fairfield, Pa., on Thursday, May 16, 1895, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. W. E. Krebs, president; Rev. T. J. Barkley, stated clerk and treasurer.

Carlisle.—Landisburg, Pa., on Thursday, May 16, 1895, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. G. A. House, president; Rev. J. D. Miller, stated clerk and treasurer.

Juniata.—Alexandria, Pa., on Thursday, May 30, 1895, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. C. S. Stover, president; Rev. J. W. Pontius, stated clerk; Rev. Dr. F. A. Rupley, treasurer.

Portland-Oregon.—Washougal, Wash., on Thursday, June 6, 1895, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. G. Graedel, president; Rev. J. Muellhaupt, stated clerk; F. Koellermeier, treasurer.

German Synod of the East.

New York.—Martha Memorial Church, New York City, on Tuesday, June 11, 1895, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. W. Walenta, president; Rev. C. Brunner, stated clerk; Elder John Lutz, treasurer.

West New York.—Salem Church, Buffalo, N. Y., on Tuesday, June 11, 1895, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. A. E. Dahlman, president; Rev. C. Gundlach, stated clerk; Mr. C. R. Mennig, treasurer.

German Philadelphia.—Emanuel Church, West Philadelphia, Pa., on Tuesday, June 4, 1895, 8 P. M. Rev. G. A. Scheer, president; Rev. M. F. Dumstre, stated clerk; Elder Jacob Longendorfer, treasurer.

German Maryland.—Friedens Kirche, Baltimore, Md., on Tuesday, June 11, 1895, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. G. Facius, president; Rev. H. C. Schlueter, stated clerk and treasurer.

West Pennsylvania.—St. Paul's Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, June 4, 1895, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. C. Scheel, president; Rev. C. Borchers, stated clerk and treasurer.

Central Synod.

Heidelberg.—Kenton, Ohio, on Thursday, June 6, 1895, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. P. S. Kohler, president; Rev. M. Vitz, stated clerk; Elder J. S. Zimmerman, treasurer.

Erie.—New Bavaria, Ohio, on Thursday, June 6, 1895, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. F. Schaad, president; Rev. W. Friebolin, stated clerk; Rev. Dr. J. H. C. Roentgen, treasurer.

St. John's.—Ragersville, Ohio, on Thursday, June 6, 1895, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. Dr. J. A. Keller, president; Rev. C. Schmitt, stated clerk; Rev. F. Strassner, treasurer.

Cincinnati.—Ludlow Grove, Ohio, on Tuesday, June 4, 1895, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. B. S. Stern, president; Rev. Dr. J. Bachman, stated clerk; Elder Christian Uthbrock, treasurer.

Synod of the Interior.

Illinois.—Summum, Ill., on Wednesday before full moon in May, 1895, at 7.45 P. M. Rev. J. W. Alspach, president; Rev. J. Wolbach, stated clerk; Rev. J. Sechler, treasurer.

Iowa.—Wilton, Iowa, (time to be determined by officers.) Rev. S. Ream, president; Rev. D. H. Fouse, stated clerk; Rev. Dr. D. S. Fouse, treasurer.

Kansas.—Kansas City, Mo., on Thursday, June 6, 1895, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. H. S. Gekeler, president; Rev. G. W. Remagen, stated clerk; Rev. J. W. Love, treasurer.

Wichita.—Wichita, Kansas, on Thursday, May 9, 1895, at 8 P. M. Rev. Bruce Griffith, president; Rev. D. B. Shuey, stated clerk and treasurer.

Lincoln.—Imogene, Iowa, on Thursday, May 16, 1895, at 7.30 P. M. Rev. P. E. Zartman, president; Rev. T. F. Stauffer, stated clerk and treasurer.

Population of Jews.

The Jews, though hated and persecuted, and scattered throughout the earth, have kept their identity through the ages and grown in number. It is said that their number is about the same as in the days of David and Solomon. According to the latest estimates their number is in

Russia	2,261,000
Austria	1,375,000
America (over)	1,000,000
Germany	512,000
Roumania	274,000
Asia	200,000
Turkey	100,000
Africa	80,000
Holland	70,000
England	50,000
France	40,000
Italy	35,000
Spain and Portugal	6,600
Norway	2,500
Sweden	1,800
	6,007,900

Facts and Truisms.

It is attested by recent statistics that nearly two-thirds of all the letters carried by the postal service of the world are written, sent and read by English-speaking people. And it is reliably

estimated that 115,000,000 now speak the English language.

Experience in many respects is very valuable; and according to the estimate of a modern philosopher, "experience would be a splendid commodity if it could only be sold out for what it cost."

Life at best is beset with trials and troubles; but there are many persons who double their trials and magnify their troubles by brooding upon them.

Those who loiter and wait for "dead men's shoes" often have to go "bare-footed" for a long time. It is far better to depend upon their self-assertion, and carve out their own fortune.

It is not always the "hustler," the "hand-shaker" and the "mixer," that in the end prove the most trusted friends. For those who have seemed the hardest to gain as friends, subsequently proved the truest and the most faithful ones, especially in time of real need.

Church Statistics in Ireland.

According to the latest census there are in Ireland 3,545,856 Roman Catholics. This number is 411,035, or 10.4 per cent. less than in 1881. Protestant Episcopalians 600,230 being a decrease of 39,344, or 1.2 per cent. Presbyterians 446,687, being a decrease of 24,047, or 5.1 per cent. Methodists 55,235, which is an increase of 6,396, or 13.1 per cent.

The Catholics are the most numerous in the County of Cork. The comparative numerical strength between them and the Protestants is as 10 to 1. The Protestants are in the majority in the counties of Antrim, Armagh, Down, Londonderry and Tyrone.

A Beautiful Prayer.

The Duchess of Gordon left among her papers, found after her death, the following lovely prayer:

"O Lord, give me grace to feel the need of thy grace; give me grace to ask for thy grace; and when in thy grace thou hast given me grace, give me grace to use thy grace."

Let each longing soul commit this sweet petition to memory, and use it before the Father's throne.—*Selected.*

Alumni of Theological Seminary.

Heidelberg Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church in the United States, located at Tiffin, Ohio, was opened for students in June, 1851, and since then to June, 1894, a period of forty-three (43) years, two hundred and sixty-eight (268) young men have been educated there for the gospel ministry, including a few who pursued a partial course in the institution, as the following register of the names of the Alumni shows, together with the year of their licensure and ordination, viz:

CLASS OF 1854.

NAMES.	Licensed.	Ordained.
Frederick C. Bauman	1853	1854
*John Blaetgen	1854	1854
John H. Klein	1853	1853
Charles A. Limberg	1854	1854
*Peter Nickert	1854	1854
*Cyrus H. Reiter	1854	1855
Isaac H. Reiter	1854	1854
*Frederick C. Schwartz	1854	1854
William Spies	1854	1854
Henry A. Winter	1852	1852

CLASS OF 1855.

Charles Bank	1855	1855
J. Henry Eschmeier	1855	1855
Tillman Grosshuesch	1857	1857
*Jacob M. Le Fevre	1856	1856
Casper Scheel	1855	1856

CLASS OF 1856.

John Jacob Escher	1856	1856
John Knie	1856	1856
Abraham B. Koplin	1856	1857
*Philip Roser	1856	1856
Peter Vitz	1856	1856

CLASS OF 1857.

*George A. Fickes	1857	1857
*Henry K. Hoffman		
*Peter Joerris	1857	1857
Solomon N. King	1857	1857
William McCaughey	1857	1857
George Z. Mechling	1857	1857
*Robert Otto Miller	1857	
Frederick W. Steffens	1857	1857

CLASS OF 1858.

Charles H. Fehr	1858	1858
William H. Fenneman	1858	1859
*Charles W. Hoyman	1858	1858
*David W. Kelly	1858	1858
*John B. Kniest	1858	1858
Nathaniel H. Loose	1858	1858
*James Reinhart	1859	1860
David H. Reiter	1858	1858
*Peter Tendick	1858	1858

CLASS OF 1859.

Oswald J. Accola	1860	1860
Francis A. Edmonds	1859	1859
Peter Greding	1859	1859
Nathaniel Ruetenik	1860	1860

NAMES. Licensed. Ordained.

Henry E. C. Schutte	1859	1859
John I. Swander	1859	1859
*Francis Wolff	1860	1860

CLASS OF 1860.

Thomas J. Barkley	1860	1860
Elias Bauman	1860	1861
James Heffley	1860	1860
George H. Leonard	1860	1861
*Martin Mueller	1860	1860
William Renter	1860	1860
Samuel Shaw	1860	1861

CLASS OF 1861.

John Biery	1861	1861
William W. James	1862	1863

CLASS OF 1862.

Joel W. Alspach	1862	1862
Henry Bair	1862	1862
Samuel Z. Beam	1862	1862
John B. Kieffer	1866	
*James Leibert	1862	1863
Isaac Matzinger	1862	1862
Abraham Miller	1862	1862
John H. Stepler	1862	1862

CLASS OF 1863.

Jacob B. Zumpe	1864	1864
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CLASS OF 1864.

Samuel E. Herring	1864	1864
Frederick Huelhurst	1864	1864
Augustus R. Kieffer	1864	1864
Charles O. Knepper	1864	
Gerhard Kuhlen	1864	1865
*David D. Leberman	1864	1864
Simon P. Myers	1874	1874
Frederick Schaad	1864	1864
Jacob F. Snyder	1864	1864

CLASS OF 1865.

Joseph A. Keller	1871	1871
*Joseph Kester	1865	1865
Orange E. Lake	1865	1865
Christian H. Schoepfle	1865	1865

CLASS OF 1866.

Sebastian C. Goss	1866	1866
Edward D. Miller	1866	1866
Charles Schaaf	1866	1866

CLASS OF 1867.

NAMES.	Licensed.	Ordained.
Louis Crist	1867	1868
Frederick Merckens		
Joseph B. Shumaker	1867	1867

CLASS OF 1868.

Charles Doermer		
*S. Nevin L. Kessler	1868	1868
Jacob Kuhn	1868	1868
Wm. C. B. Shulenberger	1868	1869
Emanuel Shultz	1870	1875
Samuel B. Yockey	1868	1868

CLASS OF 1869.

Edward Herbruck	1869	1869
Alfred Houtz	1869	1869
*Henry D. Houtz	1869	
Lewis M. Kerschner	1869	1869
*Frederick Moyer	1868	

CLASS OF 1870.

Oliver L. Ashenfelter	1870	1870
Christian Baum	1870	1870
Frederick W. Berleman	1870	1870
William Dieckman	1872	1872
Henry A. Keyser	1870	1870
*Eberhard Kuhlen	1870	1870
Henry H. Sandoe	1870	1870
Hiram Shumaker	1870	1870
Isaac A. Sites	1870	1870
Aaron Spangler	1870	1870
Jacob Spoerri	1870	1870
Henry Wegert	1870	1870
Harvey Wilson	1870	1870

CLASS OF 1871.

Peter H. Dippell	1871	1871
John S. Gough	1871	1871
Charles G. A. Huellhurst	1871	1871
Philip Ruhl	1871	1871

CLASS OF 1872.

Theodore J. Bacher	1872	1872
Charles W. Good	1873	1873
*Austin Henry	1872	1873
Martin Hoernlein	1872	1872
John M. Kendig	1872	1872
Sylvester W. McClure	1872	1872
*Amos F. Zartman	1872	1872

CLASS OF 1873.

Frederick Baldenweg		
John H. Beck	1873	1873
*Frederick P. Hartmetz	1873	1873
Moritz Heinze	1873	1873
*William Herr	1873	1873
John J. Leberman	1873	1873
Aaron H. Leiss	1873	1873
*Jacob V. Lerch	1873	1873
Michael Loucks	1873	1873
Edward H. Otting	1873	1874
John R. Skinner	1873	1873
Alvin S. Zerbe	1873	1873

CLASS OF 1874.

NAMES.	Licensed.	Ordained.
George H. Albright	1874	1874
James T. Hale	1874	1874
John H. Hartman	1874	1874
William H. Herbert	1874	1874
Silas P. Mauger	1874	1874
Solomon Ream	1874	1874
Richard B. Reichard	1874	1874
Josephus F. Sponseller	1874	1874
Edwin R. Williard	1874	1874

CLASS OF 1875.

William M. Andrews	1876	1876
Louis Grosenbaugh	1875	1875
Charles M. Schaaf	1875	1875

CLASS OF 1876.

Amos Casselman	1876	1876
Emil P. Herbruck	1876	1876
Scott F. Hershey	1876	1876
Charles F. Kriete	1876	1876
William J. Peters	1876	1876
Joseph L. Schatz	1875	1876
G. William H. Smith	1876	1876
Allen K. Zartman	1876	1876
William H. Ziegler	1876	1876

CLASS OF 1877.

James N. Bachman	1877	1877
Alpheus E. Baichly	1877	1877
Milton F. Frank	1877	1877
Jerome B. Henry	1877	1877
Reuben Keller	1877	1877
David J. Meese	1877	1877
Frederick J. Sauerber	1877	1877
*John S. Stoner	1877	1877
Frederick W. Stump	1877	1877
Edward D. Wettach	1877	1877
Frank C. Witthoff	1878	1878

CLASS OF 1878.

Daniel J. Greenwald	1878	1878
William F. Horstmeier	1878	1878
Jacob Ihle	1878	1878
Silas B. Mase	1878	1878
Jairus P. Moore	1877	1878
Robert F. Oplinger	1878	1878
James H. Steele	1878	1878

CLASS OF 1879.

John J. M. Gruber	1879	1879
Anson L. Hassler	1879	1879
Nevin W. A. Helfrich	1879	1879
John B. Rust	1880	1880

CLASS OF 1880.

Isaiah S. Hahn	1880	1880
Louis B. C. Lahr	1880	1881
William A. Miller	1880	1880
John D. Neff	1880	1880
John W. Rauch	1880	
William Smith	1880	1880

CLASS OF 1881.

NAMES.	Licensed.	Ordained.
Paul Barringer	1881	1881
Albert Gonser	1881	1881
Allen R. Holshouser	1881	1881
James H. Lippard	1881	1881
Madison C. Peters	1881	1881

CLASS OF 1882.

Edward M. Beck	1882	1882
John L. Bretz	1882	1882
William A. From	1882	1882
George A. House	1882	1882
William A. Long	1882	1882
George W. Remagen	1882	1882
John A. Seitz	1882	1882
William H. Shults	1882	1882
George H. Souder	1882	1882
John F. Winter	1882	1882

CLASS OF 1883.

Frank S. Houser	1883	1883
Samuel L. Runkel	1883	1883
Rufus C. Zartman	1883	1883

CLASS OF 1884.

Isaiah N. Burger	1884	1884
George C. Gerlach	1884	1884
Frederick Mayer	1884	1884
Neri F. Peters	1884	1884
John C. Schaaf	1884	1884
Francis M. Shults	1884	1884
John D. Thomas	1884	1884

CLASS OF 1885.

William Grether	1885	1885
Luther P. Gross	1885	1885
*Morris Z. Hittel	1885	1885
H. O. Joeris	1885	1885
Raymond R. Lackey	1885	1885
William E. Ludwick	1885	1885
Israel Rothenberger	1885	1885
Addison C. Snyder	1885	1885
Solomon U. Snyder	1885	1885

CLASS OF 1886.

Alfred G. Berkey	1886	1886
Henry Dieckman	1886	1886
Frederick H. Keller	1886	1886
John A. Ketrow	1886	1886
Gustavus H. Martinke	1888	1888
George E. Metger	1886	1886
Solomon W. Seemann	1886	1886
William E. Shaley	1886	1886
Jacob P. Stahl	1886	1886
Julius Aug. Toensmeier	1886	1886

CLASS OF 1887.

John A. Danner	1888	1888
Henry S. Gekeler	1887	1887
William G. Gerlach		
Andrew Hocker	1887	1887
Louis C. Martin	1887	1887
*Adolph J. Meyer	1887	1887
David A. Parks	1887	1887

NAMES.

Licensed. Ordained.

Bechtolt Ruf	1887	1887
Reuben F. Shultz	1887	1887
David A. Winter	1887	1887

CLASS OF 1888.

Morris H. Brensinger	1889	1889
Edwin C. Hibshman	1888	1888
Charles E. Miller	1890	1890
George A. Snyder	1888	1888
William H. Tussing	1888	1888
Elmer E. Weller	1890	1890

CLASS OF 1889.

Henry L. Beam	1889	1889
Daniel N. Frantz	1889	1889
Henry Gramm	1889	1889
Conrad Cassel	1889	1889
Albert H. Zechiel	1889	1889

CLASS OF 1890.

Henry S. Bailey	1890	1890
Frederick Emmer	1890	1890
Noah A. Ernst	1890	1890
Benjamin H. Roth	1890	1890
Joseph C. Smith	1890	1890

CLASS OF 1891.

Irwin M. Beaver	1891	1891
Jacob D. Buehrer	1892	1892
Charles F. Dewitz	1893	1893
James S. Keppel	1891	1891
Morgan A. Peters	1891	1891
Albert Schoepp	1891	1891

CLASS OF 1892.

Thomas H. Sonnedecker	1892	
Parley E. Zartman	1892	1892

CLASS OF 1893.

Clement L. Alspach	1893	1893
Albert C. Derr	1893	1893
Otto C. Renter	1893	1893
John A. Vinton		
Harvey L. Weltmer	1893	1893

CLASS OF 1894.

John W. Belser	1894	1894
John H. Bosch		
I. U. Ellsworth Kunkle	1894	1894
Samuel E. Neikirk	1894	1894
Scott V. Rohrbaugh	1894	1894
Sylvanus S. Snyder	1894	1894
Charles E. Stoner	1894	1894
John E. Traeger	1894	1894

NOTE.—This Register of the Students or Alumni of Heidelberg Theological Seminary was prepared with much care and labor, but because of some deficiencies and indefiniteness in the early records and catalogues, there may be a few errors in names and dates. The purpose and aim, however, have been to make it as complete and correct as possible. There were other young men connected with the seminary as students for

NECROLOGY.

Ministers of the Reformed Church in the United States who have died during the year intervening between September 1, 1893, and August 31, 1894.

REV. OSWALD E. ACCOLA, son of Rev. Dr. O. J. Accola and wife Joanna, *nee* Schenerman, was born at Ashford, Wis., January 29, 1865, and died at New Philadelphia, O., May 13, 1894, aged 29 years, 3 months and 14 days. Baptized March 2, 1865, and confirmed in Dayton, O., March 21, 1880. Educated at Calvin College, Mission House and Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa. Licensed by St. John's Classis at Waynesburg, O., May 26, 1888, and ordained at New Philadelphia, Ohio, Nov. 2, of same year. After assisting for a short time Rev. Dr. J. G. Zahner, who was in precarious health, he accepted a call from the Reformed Church at Denver, Col., where he remained nine months, and then became pastor at Humboldt, Neb. Here his labors were arduous, and in a few years his health became impaired and he resigned. Then after a brief sojourn with his parents at Chicago, he, with the hope of recruiting, went to New Philadelphia, O., but his hope was not realized. His condition grew worse, and illness extended through three years, and for the last twenty-two months he was confined to bed, enduring at times great suffering. All was done that medical skill could devise and loving hands could do, but all in vain. He had been united in marriage August 26, 1891, with Miss Matilda Senhauser, who was constant in her helpful attention and heroic devotion to his wants, and who survives him. He was a gifted and promising young man, thoroughly equipped educationally and graciously for his chosen calling. Amid his physical sufferings and weakness, he remained clear in mind, calm in spirit, and fully conscious to the last, and passed away in peace and hope of a blessed immortality.

REV. JACOB BOLLENBACHER was born at Kirchroth, Rhein-province, Prussia, July 25, 1847, and died at Georgetown, Iowa, November 17, 1893, aged 46 years, 3 months and 22 days. His childhood and early youth were spent in his native country. In 1868 he emigrated to America, and in subsequent years was active in Sunday-school work and in conducting devotional services, giving some attention to reading and study privately. In 1878 he entered the Mission House, and prosecuted his theological studies about eighteen months. In 1879 he was licensed and ordained, and as pastor served the following charges: Belvidere, Tenn., 1879-1885; Second Church, Chicago, Ill., 1885-1886; Chilton, Wis., 1886-1890; Elmore, Wis., 1890-1893; Hope Church, Georgetown, Iowa, June, 1893, until about September. Though in failing health for nearly a year, he continued preaching up to within two months of his death. He was married

a longer or shorter period, but who for some cause or reason "dropped out," and, as far as is known, never entered the ministry.

Those of the Alumni who have *died*, after having been invested with the functions of the ministry, as far as known at present, are, as alphabetically here arranged, the following ministers: John Blaetgen, George A. Fickes, Tillman Grosshuesch, Frederick P. Hartmetz, Austin Henry, William Herr, Morris Z. Hittel, Henry K. Hoffman, Henry D. Houtz (licentiate), Charles W. Hoyman, Peter Joeris, David W. Kelly, Simon Nevin L. Kessler, John B. Knist, Eberhard Kuhnlen, Jacob M. Le Fevre, James Leibert, Jacob V. Lerch, Adolph J. Meyer, Robert O. Miller (licentiate), Frederick Moyer (licentiate), Martin Mueller, Peter Nickert, James Reinhart, Cyrus H. Reiter, Philip Roser, Frederick C. Schwartz, John J. Stoner, Peter Tendick, Francis Wolff and Amos F. Zartman.

April 11, 1868, to Miss Catharine Becker, who with six children survives him. He was a devoted, faithful and efficient minister of the gospel, having passed through trials and much self-denial to his blessed rest.

REV. JOHN H. BUSER was born in Frederick County, Md., December 5, 1826, and died at Conville, Iowa, December 18, 1893, aged 67 years and 13 days. After a common school education, he studied theology privately. He was licensed in May, 1850, and ordained in 1852 by Miami Classis. He served the following pastoral charges: Shelby, O., 1850-1853; Kinnickinnick, O., 1853-1859; Oskaloosa, Iowa, 1859-1869; Clifton, Iowa, 1870-1874; Conville, Iowa, 1875-1886; Fort Seneca, Ohio, 1886-1888; Leighton, Iowa, 1888-1893. From spring of 1893 to the time of his death, without charge, because of failing health. United in marriage September 22, 1851, with Miss Margaret D. Lennox, and in this union had ten children, seven of whom survive him. His wife preceded him in death nine years. He was a consecrated and faithful Christian man, and a devoted, earnest and self-denying minister, doing an extensive and successful missionary work in Iowa, where the greater part of his ministry was spent. He passed through trials and labors to his blessed rest.

REV. SIMON K. GROSS was born in Lehigh County, Pa., December 9, 1829, and died at Chicago, Ill., September 24, 1893, aged 63 years, 9 months and 15 days. He was reared on a farm, but from early youth religiously inclined, studious, taste for reading, and taught school several years. Entered the High School at Allentown, Pa., studying Latin and Greek in connection with theology for four years under the direction of Rev. Christian R. Kessler. Then studied privately another year under the supervision of Rev. Jos. S. Dubbs, D. D. He was licensed by East Penna. Classis in the spring of 1854, and preached as a licentiate until 1855 when he was ordained. Served the following charges: 1854-1855, Zion's, 1855-1858; Schlichter's, 1859-1893, including Zion's 1859-1870, and Ridge Valley 1859-1890. His pastorate extended to thirty-nine years, during which time he preached 2,299 regular sermons and 672 funeral sermons, baptized 1,076, confirmed 375 and married 340 couple. Married twice: to Miss Mary Ann Wolf, August 4, 1857, and to Miss Maria Hartzell, April 6, 1866. He was a sincere and devoted Christian, fair preacher, good pastor and faithful minister of Christ. Buried at Schlichter's Church. Large concourse of people at funeral, twenty ministers, two hundred and sixty-five teams present.

REV. WILLIAM A. HELFRICH, D. D., son of Rev. John Helfrich and his wife Salome, was born at Weisenburg, Lehigh Co., Pa., August 20, 1827, and died at Fogelsville, Pa., March 17, 1894, aged 66 years, 6 months and 27 days. Baptized September 6, 1827, and confirmed in the Ziegel Church in 1841. Educated in the parochial school, and by scholarly instructors in the parental home and at the Academy at Weisenburg. He continued his studies, including Latin and Greek, the sciences, history and theology, for a period of about ten years, and developed into a thorough scholar. In 1845 he was examined and ordained by East Pennsylvania Classis, and removed to Reading; and besides preaching to his father's charge he also supplied the congregations at Ephrata, Tamaqua and Mahoney Valley. After the death of his father in 1852, he was unanimously elected as his successor in the old Ziegel Charge, consisting of the Ziegel, Longswamp, Heidelberg, Lynn, Lowhill and Weisenburg congregations. In 1853 he settled at Fogelsville, which was centrally located in the charge, and continued to reside there until the close of life. He was greatly beloved by his people and highly esteemed in the community, being a sincere Christian, an instructive preacher, and wielded a facial pen. Besides furnishing numerous articles for the *Hausfreund*, he was the author of a volume of sermons and of sketches of funeral sermons, a history of the Helfrich family in America in connection with a history of the congregations served by the grandfather, father and son for a period of 120 years, life sketches of the Pennsylvania German ministry, and an explanation of the Book of Revelation. The degree of D. D. was conferred upon him by Heidelberg College in 1870. He united in marriage August 1, 1852, with Miss Amanda H. Fogel, who with four sons survives him. His funeral took place the 21st at the Ziegel

Church, where in the adjoining cemetery his remains were laid to rest. The results of his ministry were as follows: baptized 4,126, confirmed 2,621, married 1,000 couples, and officiated at 1,600 funerals. The contributions of his charge for benevolence up to 1882 amounted to \$13,546.

REV. JOHN C. HENSEL was born at Shepherdstown, Virginia, (now West Virginia) March 29, 1809, and died at Mt. Crawford, Virginia, March 29, 1894, aged 85 years. Having been reared in a Christian and church loving family, he in youth became impressed with a call to the gospel ministry, and about 1832 entered the High School and Seminary at York, Pa. During 1835 he completed his studies. In 1836 he was licensed and in 1837 ordained. His first charge was in Augusta Co., Va., being successor to Rev. John Brown, and resided at Greenville, Va. Served this charge twenty-two and one-half years. In 1858 he succeeded Rev. Daniel Feete as pastor of congregations in Rockingham County, residing at Mt. Crawford, Va., and served this twenty-two and one-half years. He retired in 1880 from the active duties of the ministry because of infirmity of age, yet continued to take in the affairs of the church. He was true and faithful in the trust committed to him, and abundant in labors. As a preacher he was plain, practical and clear in his expositions of God's Word, with grace and unction in the application of the truth. Beloved and honored he departed in peace to his blessed reward. Laid to rest in the cemetery at Mt. Crawford. He had been married in 1831 to Miss Annie Powell, who and his only daughter preceded him to the better world. In later years he was left in the care of his granddaughter, who tenderly cared for him to the close of life.

REV. BERNARD R. HUECKER was born at Rountal, Chur-Hesse, Germany, February 25, 1843, and died at Lennox, South Dakota, March 31, 1904, aged 61 years, 1 month and 6 days. He was educated in the schools of his native place, and in 1864 entered the Barmer Mission House to prosecute his higher studies. He was early impressed with the idea of the ministry among the heathen, but, as it seems providentially, his mind was directed to the need of ministers among the Reformed congregations in America, and he came hither in 1867. Studied awhile with Rev. Dr. H. J. Ruetenik at Cleveland, and taught awhile in Sandusky. Then completed his studies in the Mission House, Wis. In 1869 he was ordained, and became pastor of the following charges: Norwood, Minn., 1869-'70; Alma, Wis., 1870-'73; La Crosse, Wis., 1873-'75; Covington, Ky., 1875-'80; Waukon, Iowa, 1880-'86; Manitowoc, 1886-'89; Denver, Col., 1889-'93; Lennox, S. D., January 1894 to March 31. Two Sundays before his death he yet preached twice. He was a modest and devoted Christian, and a faithful and consecrated minister, being a conscientious and hard worker, and amid much self-denial accomplished good results in the service of the Lord. He departed in peace and hope of eternal life, and is survived by his widow, two sons and one daughter. The youngest son expects in due time to enter the ministry. The funeral took place April 4.

REV. AMOS H. KREMER, D. D., was born in Lancaster County, Pa., November 3, 1814, and died at Carlisle, Pa., May 8, 1894, aged 79 years, 6 months and 5 days. In 1834 he entered the High School at York, Pa., and subsequently completed his literary and theological studies at Marshall College and Theological Seminary at Mercersburg, Pa., graduating from the latter institution in 1839. He was licensed and ordained November 7, 1839, and served the following pastoral charges in Pennsylvania, viz: Shippensburg, 1839-'46; Carlisle, 1846-'61; First Church, Lancaster, 1861-'77; Carlisle, 1877-'94. He was in the ministry nearly fifty-five years. He was an humble and devoted Christian, in whom was no guile, and a consecrated, active and successful servant of the Master, teaching by precept and example. His attachment to, love for and faith in the church of his choice were strong and abiding; and he took a deep interest and just pride in all her institutions. He was respected and beloved, and his labors were blessed, resulting in excellent and permanent fruitage. And after a long and successful ministry, he passed away in peace. The honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by Franklin and Marshall College in 1872. He

was married November 26, 1839, by Rev. Dr. Fred Aug. Rauch, to Miss Rebecca Kleffer, who with three sons and one daughter survives him. Funeral at Carlisle, Pa., on 11th inst., attended with appropriate services.

REV. CHARLES KUSS was born in Hamburg, Germany, October 23, 1816, and died in Rochester, N. Y., September 11, 1893, aged 76 years, 10 months and 18 days. He was educated in the common schools of Hamburg, and then at the Mission House in Berlin. When he had completed his studies he was sent as a missionary to Russia, where he labored with success. After some years he returned to Germany. In 1848 he was sent by Dr. Gossner to America to labor among the Germans. He was licensed and ordained in 1848 by Miami Classis. He was married February 23, 1849, to Miss Barbara Harr, who with six daughters survives him, two sons having preceded him to the eternal world. He served the following charges: Louisville, Ky., 1848-'53; Sandusky, O., 1853-'57; meanwhile organized congregations at Monroeville, Huron and Kelley's Island; Rochester, N. Y., 1871-'73; Buffalo, N. Y., 1873-'85; and without charge residing at Rochester, N. Y., 1885-'93. He was an earnest, faithful and efficient minister, and after a successful ministry of forty-five years he laid his armor by and passed to his eternal rest.

REV. JULIUS LANGE was born at Schoeller, Prussia, February 18, 1841, and while on a health recruiting visit to his native country died of consumption January 11, 1894, aged 52 years, 10 months and 24 days. He received a careful Christian training in his parental home, was educated in the village schools, and subsequently in the Seminary for Teachers at Dusseldorf, from which he graduated at the age of twenty with the highest honors. He was appointed a teacher in this seminary, where he taught fourteen years as *oberlehrer*. Then resigned and prepared for missionary work. And having come to America, he in 1876 entered the Mission House in Wisconsin as student and teacher, and, though well versed in Biblical Theology, Church History and Exegesis, took a theological course. In 1878 he was ordained, and took charge of the Meridian congregation near Stafford, Oregon, laboring there thirteen and one-half years, and supplying other points. In 1882 his health failed, and in order to regain the same he went to Germany; and having improved he returned in 1893 and resumed his labors at Stafford with renewed zeal. But becoming overburdened with work, his health again failed, and he resigned in March, 1893, and again went to Germany. His desire and hope as to recovery were, however, not realized, and he had to yield to the inevitable. He was scholarly, thorough and accurate in his teaching and preaching, and a truly spiritual and devoted man. His mind and heart centered in the kingdom of God, and he lived and labored faithfully and with great self-denial to advance the cause of Christ and to secure the salvation of souls. He was successful, and after a life of toil and affliction departed in peace to his blessed rest.

REV. PHILIPSCHAFF, D. D., LL.D., was born at Coire, Switzerland, January 1, 1819, and died in New York, October 20, 1893, aged 74 years, 9 months and 19 days. He possessed natural talents of a high order, and these were developed under Christian influences and excellent educational advantages—literary, historical, scientific and theological. His education was thorough, varied and extensive, which he received in several of the universities of Germany; and because of his superior scholarship he passed an examination in 1841 for a professorship in Berlin, where he lectured from 1842 to 1844. In 1844 on a call from our church he came to America, and became a Professor in our Theological Seminary, then located at Mercersburg and now at Lancaster, Pa. In 1863 he resigned this position and removed to New York, where he found better facilities for the preparation of his forthcoming works. In 1870 he was elected Professor of Sacred Literature and in 1887 of Church History in Union Theological Seminary of New York, and continued as such until in 1893, when he was Professor Emeritus. He was a sincere Christian, and distinguished for variety learning, aptitude of teaching and consecrated to his work. He was a man of many labors, occupied many prominent and important positions, and ranked as the great church historian. He was married to Miss Mary Schley, of Frederick, Md., who with one daughter and two sons survives him.

REV. ALBERT RHODES THOMPSON, son of William and Catharine Thompson was born in Blair County, Pa., February 10, 1851, and after lingering afflictions died at Collegeville, Pa., June 22, 1894, aged 43 years, 4 months and 12 days. Baptized in infancy, and in early youth he became seriously impressed respecting his soul's salvation, and after a long conflict found peace in Christ. Became variously engaged. The idea of the ministry wrought upon him, and he yielded to the claims of God. He entered Ursinus College, August 31, 1874, as an irregular student, and continued his studies five years in the college and theological department. He was licensed by Philadelphia Classis, June 9, 1879, and ordained October 5, 1879. Served the following pastoral charges:—Hummelstown, Pa., 1879-'81; Chester county 1881-'83; Mt. Bethel, Northampton Co., 1883-'88; Rockingham, Va., 1888-'90. During the last few years of his life he was greatly afflicted, unable to preach, and endured much suffering, residing at Collegeville, Pa. He was a victim of various forms of paralysis, and the immediate cause of his death was paralysis of the heart. He was an earnest and active minister, and an attractive preacher. His labors and sufferings have ended in eternal rest, while a large and dependent family survive him. His funeral took place on the 27th and his remains were interred in the cemetery of Trinity Reformed Church at Collegeville.

REV. AARON WANNER, D. D., was born in Skippack Township, Montgomery County, Pa., June 14, 1819, and died in York, Pa., June 23, 1894, aged 75 years and 9 days. He was reared under Christian influence in the family, his parents being members of the Wentz Reformed Church, and after proper religious instruction was received into communion with the church. In 1839 he commenced his studies in Marshall College at Mercersburg, Pa., and after a somewhat irregular course in the college and seminary he was licensed to preach by the Eastern Synod at Winchester, Va., October 17, 1843, and soon after ordained. He served the following pastoral charges:—McConnellsburg, Pa., 1843-'46; Navarre, O., 1846-'47, eighteen months; Washingtonville, O., 1847-'57; Germantown, O., 1857-'59 two years; Grindstone Hill, Pa., 1859, six months; Germantown, O., 1860-'62, two and a half years; Bearcreek (Salem) and Elkreek (Zion's) congregations 1862-'65, two and a half years, residing at Germantown; Cumberland Mission, Md., 1865-'68; Heidelberg Church, York, Pa., 1869-'74; Financial Agent for Ursinus College, six months; York Springs, 1875-'82; Crenshaw Creek, 1882-'94. During his ministry he organized ten new congregations, and erected eight new churches in his charges. Wrote and published several useful books, and frequently contributed articles for our church papers. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him in 1879 by Ursinus College. He possessed commendable talents, and used them to advance the cause of Christ and for the welfare of the people he served, proving himself a devoted, earnest and faithful servant of the Lord. And after varied trials and labors he has passed to his rest. Interment in Prospect Hill Cemetery, York, Pa. In September, 1844, he united in marriage with Miss Rebecca Miller, and in this union they had ten children. His widow and five children survive.

REV. ISRAEL S. WEISZ, D. D., son of Rev. George Weisz, one of the pioneer fathers of the West, was born in Lancaster, Ohio, November 27, 1821, and died in York, Pa., January 15, 1894, aged 72 years, 1 month and 19 days. His early educational training was received in the public schools in Lancaster, and as a young man continued his studies at Marshall College at Mercersburg, Pa., and graduated from the Theological Seminary there in 1842. He was licensed and ordained in 1843 by Lancaster Classis of Ohio Synod and served the following charges: Newville, Pa., 1847-'49; Lithopolis, Ohio, 1849-'59; Dismissed June 20, 1860, West Susquehanna Classis; Nittany Valley, Pa., 1859-'61; Mifflinburg, Pa., 1861-'65; Williamsport, Pa., 1865-'68; Bethel, Pa., 1868-'74; Paradise (York Co., Pa.), 1874-'94. He was married twice—first in 1844 to Miss Elizabeth Sell Foltz, and secondly in 1872 (or '73) to Mrs. Emma L. Troxel. He possessed force of mind, scholarly attainments, and energy of character. In his preaching he was fluent, clear and impressive, being equally ready in English and German. He was a faithful and earnest worker, and did an extensive and substantial work. His labors are ended and he has passed

to his reward. His funeral took place on the 18th inst., and his remains were laid to rest in Prospect Hill Cemetery.

REV. GEORGE WILLIAM WELKER, D. D., son of Daniel and Anna May Welker, was born about four miles south of Greencastle, Franklin County, Pa., November 3, 1817, and died at Lamont, N. C., July 9, 1894, aged 76 years, 8 months and 6 days. He was educated at the "Old Academy" and High School at Mercersburg, Pa., and at Marshall College, from which he graduated September 25, 1839, and from the Theological Seminary at Mercersburg, September 29, 1841. Accepted a call, dated December 28, 1841, from the Guilford charge in North Carolina, and was licensed and ordained by North Carolina Classis March 27, 1842. Served this charge with success 51 years, and in a general way did much to promote the interests and permanency of the Reformed Church in that classis and state. He also held positions of honor and trust, both in church and state, and discharged the duties thereof with fidelity and efficiency. A peculiar and trying episode in his life was experienced during twelve years (1860-'73), caused by the secession movement and hostilities of war, affecting every department of life, and resulting in various depredations, social disorder, and insecurity of life and property. But he remained true to his calling and firm to the trust imposed. He was a man of intellectual force, scholarly attainments, and energy of character, being a devoted Christian, an instructive preacher and a faithful pastor. His ministry was a successful one producing excellent and permanent results. His life-work contributed largely to the existence and perpetuity of the Reformed Church in the Classis and State of North Carolina. But after a long and prosperous ministry he felt himself constrained to retire because of the increasing infirmities of age, yet evinced a deep interest in the prosperity of the church to the close of life. On Monday evening July 9, 1894, he gently fell asleep in Jesus, and "at a full age" was gathered unto the fathers. His funeral took place on the 11th at the Mt. Hope Church, and his remains were laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery to await the resurrection of the just.

REV. NICHOLAS WIERS, son of William Wiers, was born at Emden, Germany, July 17, 1840, and died at Milltown, N. J., January 7, 1894, aged 53 years, 3 months and 17 days. He descended from a sea-faring family, and followed for some years a sea-faring life, visiting different parts of the world and frequently coming to America touching New York and Baltimore. In 1871 after being in this country some time and variously engaged, he returned to his native land, but soon after returned to America. During this voyage he fully decided to prepare for the gospel ministry. He therefore entered the Mission House at Franklin, Wis., and prosecuted his studies with this end in view. In April 1873 he was licensed and ordained by Miami Classis at Hamilton, O. He was an assistant to Rev. C. Saure in Cincinnati about six months, and then served the following churches: Evansville, Indiana, 1873-'75; New Bavaria, O., 1875-'81; Fourth Reformed Church, Cleveland, 1881-'88; Milltown, N. J., 1888-'94. Married August 27, 1873, to Miss Aggie Flecker, who with one daughter survives him. His remains were laid to rest on the 10th in Elmwood Cemetery near New Brunswick, N. J. He was a faithful, efficient and successful minister, and has passed to his reward. While he was assistant pastor in Cincinnati, his youngest brother was on a passage across the ocean to America, but beyond Sandy Hook he fell overboard and drowned.

NOTE.—The death of Rev. Charles Becker and Rev. Jeriah S. Shade also occurred during the current year, but the facts relating to their life and ministry could not be obtained in time—before going to press—to be included in our necrology. We can only here add that Rev. Becker was an efficient minister for many years in eastern Pennsylvania, but because of infirmity of age retired some years ago and has since resided in Philadelphia, where he died July 15, 1894, age 77 years. Rev. Shade was for a number of years in the active ministry both east and west, but also because of the enfeebled effect of age relinquished its practical duties and settled in Philadelphia, where he died July 31, 1894, aged 75 years.

*A List of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Reformed Church in United States.

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Ada, O.		Rev. C. L. Alsopach	25
Adams, Pa.		Rev. David G. Kline	36 37
Adams, Pa.		Rev. David G. Kline, Junior	20
Akron, O.		Miss Ethel E. Foltz	105 31
Akron, O.		Eleanor Jasper	80
Akron, O.		(Jr.) Minnie Bauer, 125 N. Broadway	73
Altoona, Pa.		Magie Miller	56
Altoona, Pa.		Rev. Lewis F. Robb	35
Altoona, Pa.		Rellie R. Alsopach	30
Altamont, Ill.		Horace Ankney, Alpha, O.	23 4
Alpha, O.		D. H. Harman, Alpha, O.	23 2
Allen Center, Kan.		Ella Crowell, Iola	23 8
Alexandria, Pa.		Lizzie House	13 3
Albion, O.		L. A. Sigrist	21 3
Apple Creek, O.		Ida M. Brown	22 3
Apple Creek, O.		St. Peter's, Junior	29 4
Arendtsville, Pa.		H. J. Baker, 1807 Jeff. St.	36 40
Baltimore, Md.		(Jr.) Mamie Wahl, 515 S. Monford Av.	50
Bangor, Pa.		Howard Eyer	73 9
Bangor, Pa.		Mame C. Sellers	74 7
Barton, O.		H. B. Frase	15 7
Bedford, Pa.		Rev. R. L. Gerhart	20
Bellevue, O.		Estella Motz	24
Bethlehem, Pa.		(Junior) Addie Dieffenderfer	42 9
Bettsville, O.		Libbie Dunhair	30
Bloomsburg, Pa.		Neda McHenry	30
Bloomsburg, Pa.		(Junior) Flora B. Jones	30
Bloomsville, O.		D. A. Parks	30 10
Bloom Center, O.		Libbia Smith	29 10
Blue Bell, Pa.		Rev. D. U. Wolf	25 14
Bluffton, Ind.		Laura Mast	22
Braddock, Pa.		Nellie G. Hoffmeyer	20
Bucks, O.		Ida E. Richey	20
Butler, Pa.		Emma J. Limberg	41
Canal Winchester, O.		Margaret Alsopach	36 20
Canal Winchester, O.		Rev. H. H. Sandoe	31 82
Canal Fulton, O.		E. R. Held	76 10
Canal Fulton, O.		(Junior) Luella Landrock	23
Canton, O.		Ella Gauchat, 88 Lippert St.	38
Canton, O.		(Junior) Mrs. Anna L. Miller	36
Canoey Valley, Pa.		Bertha Dueble, 72 N. Market St.	35 34
Carrollton, O.		Anna M. Peam	25 27
Catawissa, Pa.		Chas. E. Long	19 6
Chambersburg, Pa.		St. John's, Charles A. You	60 15
Chambersburg, Pa.		Solomon's, T. G. Zarger	56 7
Chicago, Ill.		J. M. Kendig, 1219 Monroe	20
Chicago, Ill.		P. Koll, 472 W. 14th	12 8
Cincinnati, O.		Clara N. Stuckenberg	50
Cincinnati, O.		Hough Av. Mrs. C. Williams, 10 Crawford Place	40
Cleveland, O.		Hough Av. (Jr.) Mrs. C. L. Coppock, 149 Koss av.	24
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Cleveland, O.		Fifth.	24

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Cleveland, O.		Junior	20
Cleveland, O.		Dr. H. J. Ruetenik, Mt. Vernon St.	31
Cleveland, O.		Catharina Yunghaus.	
Cleopoli, O.		Maggie Short	12 8
Collegeville, Pa.		Emma Yerkes	55 5
Collegeville, Pa.		Mrs. J. H. Bomberger	92 8
Columbiana, O.		(Junior) Mrs. J. H. Bomberger	52 8
Columbiana, O.		Union Av. Rev. S. W. Seeman, 1261 Fair Ave.	27 1
Columbus, O.		H. Roy Stapp	27
Columbus Junction, Ia. St. Paul.		Grace	12
Carlisle, Pa.		C. W. Kerster	51 22
Danville, Pa.		Rev. Chas. E. Miller	80
Dayton, O.		Rev. B. S. Stern, (not C. E.)	73
Dayton, O.		Second.	65
Dayton, O.		First.	75
Dayton, O.		Zion's.	18
Dayton, O.		Fourth.	55 14
Dayton, O.		David's.	14 7
Delaware, O.		Kate J. Hoffman	59 18
Dushore, Pa.		Laura Fomeroy	15 23
Easton, Pa.		Julia Abel, 40 N. Second St.	27 50
Easton, Pa.		Rev. J. O. Stien	20
Easton, Pa.		Grace.	37
East Vincent, Pa.		Sallie R. Souders, Spring City	31
Elizabethville, Pa.		H. W. Stine	21 28
Entriken, Pa.		Rev. T. C. Strock, James Creek	22
Etna, O.		Irma Langie	25
Fairfield, O.		Rev. R. R. Shultz	45
Fairview, Kan.		Rev. G. W. Remagen	25
Felton, Pa.		Eli Sechrist	94
Forside, O.		Libbie Keltz, Bellevue, O.	15
Forreston, Ill.		Lillie Walters	15
Ft. Wayne, Ind.		Junior	30
Ft. Wayne, Ind.		Jacob Hassler	25
Fort Loudon, Pa.		W. H. Tussing, Lettie Hall	26 2
Fort Lorain, Pa.		Rev. H. A. J. Jenner	76
Freeland, Pa.		(Junior) Rev. J. A. I. Benner	25
Freeland, Pa.		J. A. Stoner, Wm. Pruden	75
Fulton, Mich.		Rev. C. Hassell	40
Gallton, O.		Jennie Reynolds	32
Ganges, O.		Estella McElroy	34 6
Germano, O.		Anna Hildebolt	23
Germano, O.		(Junior) Mrs. E. E. Weller	24
Goshen, Ind.		Sophia Reinhard	20 13
Greenville, Pa.		Elie A. Walters	50 4
Greenville, Pa.		Francesca Moser	35
Greenville, Pa.		Zion's.	15
Greenville, Pa.		Shenango.	25
Hagerstown, O. Md.		Rev. W. E. Ludwick	15
Hamilton, O.		Rev. G. A. Snyder	20
Hamilton, Pa.		Kate Mayer	24
Harrisburg, Pa.		Jacob Stiler	29
Harrisburg, Pa.		Rev. I. E. Graef, D. D.	29
Harrisburg, Pa.		Zwingli.	

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Harrisburg, Pa.	2d Church.	Junior, Rev. I. E. Graef, D. D.	15	Miamisburg, O.	O.	Mary D. Herman	80 13
Harrisburg, Pa.		Kate Lutz	25	Metall Point, O.	Trinity.	J. E. Smith	24 14
Hartsville, O.		Mrs. J. A. Keller	28 4	Millersburg, Pa.		E. F. Miller	30 10
Hartsville, O.		Junior, Mrs. J. A. Keller	20	Millersburg, Pa.		Adolph Krampe	15 13
Hartsville, Pa.		Wilson Solt	9 1	Millville, Pa.		Mrs. S. E. Mosser	30 20
Haskins, O.				Millgrove, Pa.		G. B. Dechant	30 16
Hazelton, Pa.		Mrs. A. Noll	20	Mohican, O.		Della Fry	16 20
Helena, O.		E. H. Bradley	15 17	McConnellsville, Pa.		Simon Wolf	30 3
Henrietta, Pa.		M. E. Wesmon	32 8	McConnellsville, Pa.		Z. G. Bressler	30 3
Hillsboro, O.		M. H. Sandoe	13	McConnellsville, Pa.		Miss E. S. Weisting	30 3
Horsham, Pa.		Viola Y. Marple	18	McConnellsville, Pa.		C. R. Ferner	27 28
Hudson, Ind.		Mrs. G. M. Albright	50	McConnellsville, Pa.		J. H. Miller	27 28
Hudson, Ind.		Junior, Rev. J. Grand Walter	20	McConnellsville, Pa.		H. H. Gingrich	56 24
Hudson, Ind.		Rev. J. Grand Walter	20	McConnellsville, Pa.		Mary E. Reiter	24 20
Huntington, Ind.				McConnellsville, Pa.		Laurea Garver	18 8
Huntington, Pa.		Marg. Yenier	40 15	McConnellsville, Pa.		Ada F. Lichy	20 10
Jeanette, Pa.	Grace.	J. C. Cribbs	28	McConnellsville, Pa.		Rev. J. P. Stahl	18 4
James Creek, Pa.	Russels.	Rev. T. C. Strock	41	McConnellsville, Pa.		Chas. Williams	25 3
James Creek, Pa.	St. Luke's.	Rev. T. C. Strock	43	McConnellsville, Pa.		Rev. J. J. Gruber	26 10
James Creek, Pa.	Saxton.	Rev. W. H. Bates	23	McConnellsville, Pa.		W. F. Shelly	32 25
Johnstown, Pa.		Rev. D. E. Schneider	15	McConnellsville, Pa.		Miss Abbie Holman, Mt. Jackson, O.	15 50
Kridersville, Pa.		Jean Love	11 7	McConnellsville, Pa.		Rev. J. C. Schaaf	20 15
Kansas City, Mo.	St. Paul's.	Mrs. F. K. Bechdol	24	McConnellsville, Pa.		Nellie Hahn	37 15
Kashner, Pa.	Jerusalem.	Rev. J. B. Rettig	30	McConnellsville, Pa.		Junior Rev. J. B. Henry	52 4
Kelley's Island, O.		Rev. S. B. Mase	75	McConnellsville, Pa.		Matie Lerner	33 33
Lancaster, Pa.		Rev. J. W. Meminger	60	McConnellsville, Pa.		Rev. Jno. Beck	35 50
Lancaster, Pa.		Junior, Rev. J. W. Meminger	19	McConnellsville, Pa.		Rev. A. Houtz	40 40
Lancaster, Pa.		J. A. Baumgarten	75	McConnellsville, Pa.		Rev. A. Traub	10 28
Lancaster, Pa.		Rev. C. M. Hartzell	60	McConnellsville, Pa.		Rev. N. A. Ernst	14 6
Lebanon, Pa.	St. Mark's.	Rev. J. Cal. Fisher	25	McConnellsville, Pa.		Abbie Helman	13 13
Lebanon, Pa.	St. Mark's.	Rev. J. Cal. Fisher	25	McConnellsville, Pa.		Junior Dr. Scholer	49 2
Lebanon, Pa.	St. John's.	Rev. W. J. Johnson	20	McConnellsville, Pa.		Rev. B. C. Zartman	32 20
Lebanon, Pa.		Rev. F. M. Shultz	11 7	McConnellsville, Pa.		Rev. Phil. Vollmer	32 15
Leighton, Iowa		Mrs. A. S. Creps	25	McConnellsville, Pa.		Rev. C. G. Coon	70 70
Lima, O.	English.	Rev. J. A. Mertz	15	McConnellsville, Pa.		Rev. J. H. String, 2546 Ridge Ave.	40 40
Lima, O.	Linfeld.	Rev. J. A. Mertz	15	McConnellsville, Pa.		Rev. Mark F. Dunskey	35 35
Linfeld, Pa.	St. Vinc't.	Gladys Overmyer	43	McConnellsville, Pa.		Junior, Rev. A. R. Bromer	120 120
Lindsay, O.	Bethel.	Rev. D. M. Jones	33	McConnellsville, Pa.		Geo. Wieding	27 27
Lisbon, Iowa		Junior, M. Brugh, Warren, O.	25	McConnellsville, Pa.		Mrs. F. V. O'Neil	25 19
Lisbon, Iowa		Hilda Pontius	46 4	McConnellsville, Pa.		Junior, Rev. F. C. Yost	23 23
Louisville, O.		Junior, Hilda Pontius	16	McConnellsville, Pa.		Rev. J. H. Rugh, D. D.	23 23
Louisville, O.		Rev. S. Shaw	21 15	McConnellsville, Pa.		Rev. P. W. Snyder, Red Lion, Pa.	26 17
Lone Tree, Iowa		Rev. C. M. Schaaf	30	McConnellsville, Pa.		Rev. A. L. Messinger	30 30
Louisville, Ky		Rev. Jacob M. Schaaf	15	McConnellsville, Pa.		Rev. W. A. Herbst	40 40
Lyons, Kansas		Rev. A. Casselman	21	McConnellsville, Pa.		Ella Weston	30 30
Mainville, Pa.		Miss Ida Miller	40	McConnellsville, Pa.			
Manchester, O.		Rev. J. C. Schaaf	27	McConnellsville, Pa.			
Manchester, O.		Rev. F. C. Withhoff	30	McConnellsville, Pa.			
Marion, O.		Rev. C. H. Slinghoff	15 18	McConnellsville, Pa.			
Marion, O.		Edith Shaw	42	McConnellsville, Pa.			
Marion, Pa.	Heidelb'g.	Rev. E. M. Beaver	13	McConnellsville, Pa.			
Marion, Pa.		T. E. Metzger	20	McConnellsville, Pa.			
Marshallville, O.		T. Esther Ruch	11	McConnellsville, Pa.			
Massillon, O.	Tus. Chge.			McConnellsville, Pa.			
Maxwell, Tenn.	Belvidere.			McConnellsville, Pa.			

Polk, O.	Martha Sigler	25 11	Southington, O.	C. F. Gilbert.	14 2
Prospectville, Pa.	St. Mark's, Fannie E. Sperry	40 9	Taneytown, Md	M. C. Dutera.	58
Prospectville, Pa.	St. Mark's, Junior, Fannie E. Sperry	20 30	Tamaqua, Pa.	J. J. Fisher	40
Prospect, O.	St. Paul's, Minnie Zumbaugh	13	Terre Haute, Ind	France R. Schwedes	25
Plymouth, Ind	Rev. J. I. Good, D. D.	50	"	Emma Herr	36
Reading, Pa.	Rev. L. K. Derr, D. D.	67	"	Alice Hursh	66
Reading, Pa.	Calvary, Junior, Rev. J. I. Good, D. D.	32	"	Junior, Alice Hursh	60
Reading, Pa.	Calvary, Junior, Rev. J. I. Good, D. D.	35	Titusville, Pa.	Gertrude Orme	46 14
Red Lion, Pa.	St. John's, E. P. Winemiller	42 23	Thurville, O.	Miss Lottie Shultz	15 15
Red Lion, Pa.	St. John's, Junior, E. P. Winemiller	54	Three Rivers, Mich	Lizzie Dunn	27 1
Redsburg, O.	Pearl Hines	50 3	Tipton, Ia	Rose Theuer	22
Richville, O.	J. H. Mollenkop	25	Trappe, Pa.	St. John's	15
Robertsville, O.	Rev. N. A. Ernst	8 2	Trappe, Pa.	St. Luke's	162
Rochester, N. Y.	Rev. N. A. Ernst	40	Turbotville, Pa.	St. Luke's	35
Royersford, Pa.	Rev. O. H. E. Ranch	36 9	Upton, Pa.	Manie Schoedter	22 38
Royersford, Pa.	Rev. T. C. Strock, James Creek, Pa.	25	Upper Sandusky, O.	Rev. J. A. Yearick	80
Russell, Pa.	Rev. T. C. Strock, James Creek, Pa.	14 27	Vincent, Pa.	Rev. J. W. Belser	15
Salina, Pa.	Alice Learn	41 4	Wadsworth, O.	Harry L. Detwiler, Phoenixville, Pa.	10 18
Salamina, Ind.	Wesley Hinkle	12 13	Wadsworth, O.	St. Vincent	40 5
Salem Center, Ind	Samuel Allen	16	Wadsworth, O.	Trinity	23 4
Sandusky, O.	Rev. H. Gramm	16	Waynesboro, Pa.	Keller's	33 4
Salem, Ind.	Rev. H. Gramm	20	Waynesboro, Pa.	St. Paul's	16
Shelton, Pa.	Rev. H. Gramm	40	Watsonville, Pa.	St. Paul's	39
Shackleton, Pa.	Rev. Schneider	40	West Salem, O.	Rev. G. S. Sorber	27
Sinking Springs, Pa.	Orissa Charles	28 7	W. Manheim, Pa.	St. David's	13
Sherman, O.	T. H. Krick	17 12	W. Manheim, Pa.	St. Luke's	17
Shobergon, Wis	O. P. Guest, N. Industry, O.	37	W. Manheim, Pa.	St. Barthol.	29 22
Smokestown, O.	Rev. Louis Watermuelder	20	W. Alexandria, O.	W. Alex.	20
Somerset, O.	Mrs. F. Barr, Beach City, O.	33	W. Alexandria, O.	Two societies, Rev. R. Keller	10
Spring City, Pa.	Ch. of the G. P. Fisher	13	White Pigeon, Mich	Br'n Mem.	25 15
Spring City, Pa.	Rev. C. U. Derr	85	Wilcox, Ia.	Frank Duffo	20
Springboro, O.	Lucy Banta, L. Bolender	36 18	Xenia, O.	Miss Julia Swibold	43 11
Stone Church, Pa.	Mrs. S. P. Mauger	20	Yellow Springs, Pa.	Kellar Ch.	26
St. Petersburg, Pa.	St. Peter's, Nannie L. Smith	48 15	York, Pa.	Heidelberg	40
St. Joseph, Pa.	St. Peter's, Ethel Kline	20	"	First	40 20
Strasburg, O.	St. Peter's, Mary C. Yaggi, Alliance, O.	25 25	"	Zion's	50
Strasburg, O.	St. Peter's, Mary Brown, Barryville, O.	12	Youngstown, O.	Junior, Rev. Morgan R. Peters	69
Sudfeld, O.	St. Peter's, Mary Brown, Barryville, O.	44 22	Youngstown, O.	Fred Andres, Jr.	49 16
Swander's Crossing, O.	Clarence Swander	33	Yonah, Neb	Miss Nettie Keller	15
Strawberry Ridge, Pa.	Gale Mosteller	12 13	Zwingle, Iowa.	Mary Fuchser	20 6
South Bend, Pa.	Thilo E. Evans	18 25		Grace Casteel	15
South Bend, Pa.	Sadie J. Smith	48 31			
Shenandoah, O.	May Bentz	12 9			

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The twelfth triennial session of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States will convene in Trinity Reformed Church, Dayton, Ohio, on Wednesday, May 27, 1896, at 7:30 P. M.
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Alphabetical Register of the Ministers of the Reformed Church in the United States.

FOR THE YEAR 1895.

[NOTE.—In order to render this register as valuable as possible, we give not only the name and postoffice address, but also the year of ordination and the place of theological preparation. E stands for Eastern Theological Seminary, formerly Mercersburg, now Lancaster; H for Heidelberg Seminary; Mf for Mission House; U for Ursinus College Theological Department; Y for York and Carlisle. We have aimed to make it as correct as possible. Those officiating in the German language, or in both German and English, are marked with an O.]

Accola, Dr. O. J., 1821 N. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.	0H60	Benner, Louis D., Defiance, Ohio.	MH94
Addams, George E., Reading, Pa.	E59	Bergey, James R., West Milton, Pa.	E94
Aigner, Francis, South Kaukana, Wis.	MH89	Berkey, Alfred G., Massillon, Ohio.	E86
Albright, D. B., Mohrsville, Berks co., Pa.	0E61	Berleman, Dr. F. W., 341 Fairmont Ave., Phila., Pa.	0H70
Albright, D. W., 315 Penn St., Reading, Pa.	E90	Beyer, Christian E. W., Philadelphia, Pa.	0MH70
Albright, George H., New Lisbon, Ohio.	H75	Biebert, J. G., 1316 7th St., Seattle, Wash.	91
Albright, John H., Hudson, Ind.	H85	Bielfeld, Herman, Frederick, Md.	0E50
Alspach, Charles B., Danville, Pa.	U90	Biery, John, 805 Hamburg Ave., St. Joseph, Mo.	0H61
Alspach, Clement L., Ada, Ohio.	H93	Binkley, Henry K., New Berlin, Pa.	81
Alspach, Joel W., Altamont, Ill.	H62	Black, Albert A., Boalsburg, Pa.	E81
Alt, Solomon A., St. Joseph, Mo.	E84	Beiler, Frank N.	U94
Althouse, Charles F., Edinburg, Ill.	E94	Bloom, Nathan W., Ft. Wayne, Ind.	82
Anderson, D. B., Wilton, Iowa.	94	Blosser, H. C., (lic.) Dakota, Ill.	94
Andreas, Henry, LaCrosse, Wis.	0MH82	Bohler, Jacob, Prairie City, Bates co., Mo.	MH91
Andrew, James D., Danville, N. C.	93	Boley, Adam, Philadelphia, Pa.	0U75
Appel, Richard S., Hamburg, Pa.	071	Bolliger, Abraham, Avenue City, Andrew co., Mo.	068
Appel, Dr. Theodore, Lancaster, Pa.	E45	Bollman, Wm., Miller St., Buffalo, N. Y.	MH89
Apple, A. T. G., 1405 15 St., N. W., Wash., D. C.	E83	Bomberger, H. A., 2345 N. 21 St., Philadelphia, Pa.	U86
Apple, Henry H., 4123 Powelton Ave., Phila., Pa.	E92	Bomberger, John H., Columbiana, O.	U79
Apple, Dr. Joseph H., Saegertown, Pa.	E52	Bonekemper, Calvin, Scotland, South Dakota.	
Apple, Joseph H., (lic.) Frederick, Md.		Bonekemper, William, Sutton, Neb.	078
Apple, Dr. Thomas G., Lancaster, Pa.	52	Boomershine, D. Franklin, Maquoketa, Iowa.	E94
Arnold, John, Sutton, Neb.	89	Borchers, Conrad, Box 145, Zellenople, Pa.	070
Arpke, William A., Chilton, Wis.	MH92	Bosch, John H.	E94
Aussman, Robert G., 20 N. 42 St., Philadelphia, Pa.	89	Bower, Thomas J., St. Clair, Pa.	E90
Aughinbaugh, Dr. Geo. W., Greenvillage, Pa.	E46	Bowling, Robert C., Kittanning, Pa.	E79
		Bowman, Dr. John C., 444 W. James St., Lancaster, Pa.	E75
Bachman, Adam J., Schaefferstown, Pa.	0E78	Brandt, Charles H., Bloomsburg, Pa.	U92
Bachman, Irwin M., East Mauch Chunk, Pa.	U94	Braun, Jacob B., Duncan, Neb.	070
Bachman, James N., Lynnport, Pa.	0H72	Braun, William, Wheeling, W. Va.	077
Bachman, Dr. John, 669 Freeman St., Cincinnati, O.	073	Brendle, Dr. Daniel F., Bethlehem, Pa.	0E51
Bachman, Dr. M., 202 S. Patterson Park, Balt., Md.	0E64	Brensinger, Morris H., Fleetwood, Pa.	0U89
Badertscher, Christian, Evansville, Ind.	0MH75	Bretz, John L., Canal Winchester, O.	H82
Bader, Andrew, Wabasho, Minn.	MH86	Bridenbaugh, S. R., 106 S. 4th St., Reading, Pa.	E75
Bahner, Franklin F., Waynesboro, Pa.	0U73	Bromer, A. S., 614 Diamond St., Philadelphia, Pa.	91
Baichly, Alpheus E., Alpha, O.	H77	Bromer, Edward S., Orwigsburg, Pa., (Yale)	94
Bailey, Henry S., Three Rivers, Mich.	H90	Brown, Franklin W., Aaronsburg, Pa.	MER81
Bair, Henry, Forreston, Ill.	0H62	Brown, James K., Rebersburg, Pa.	E90
Balliet, John T., Middlebrook, Va.	E89	Brown, Simon P., Pillow, Dauphin co., Pa.	E79
Bank, Charles, New Brunswick, N. J.	0H55	Bruchlos, Albert, Holyoke, Mass.	93
Barber, Joseph W., Marmont, Ind.	76	Bruengger, Henry, Greenwood, Wis.	0MH69
Barkley, Dr. Thomas J., Gettysburg, Pa.	H60	Brugger, Louis, Bongard, Minn.	0MH81
Barringer, Paul, Heilig's Mills, N. C.	H81	Brugh, Charles W., Warren, Ohio.	E94
Barth, Sebastian, Indianapolis, Ind.	067	Brunner, Casper, Bridgeport, Conn.	060
Bartholomew, Abraham, Lehighton, Pa.	0E61	Brunoebler, Ernst, Freeport, Ill.	083
Bartholomew, Allen R., Pottsville, Pa.	0E77	Buehrer, Jacob D., Tiffin, O.	H92
Bartholomew, Calvin E., Cressona, Pa.	E89	Burger, Isaiah N., Greensburg, Pa.	H84
Bassler, Harry N.	E94	Butler, Joseph F., Imogene, Iowa.	U79
Bateman, Alexander, Taneytown, Md.	93	Butz, George S., Allentown, Pa.	E94
Bates, William H., Johnstown, Pa.	E74	Butz, Raymond E., Catawissa, Pa.	E90
Bauer, P., Eureka, South Dakota.	94		
Baum, Dr. Christina, Lima, O.	0H77	Callender, Dr. Samuel N., Mechanicsburg, Pa.	E46
Bauman, Adolph H., Wilsonville, Oregon.	87	Carnahan, Barton R., Keedysville, Md.	E77
Bauman, Albert B., Tom's Brook, Va.	E92	Casselman, Amos, Lyons, Kansas.	H76
Bauman, Elias, Portland, Oregon.	0H61	Cecil, Jesse W., Thomasville, N. C.	65
Bauman, Fred C., Zwingli, Iowa.	0H54	Christ, Jacob, Fountain City, Wis.	86
Bauman, John N., Jeannette, Pa.	E86	Christman, David M., Fireside, Ohio.	U79
Baus, Louis D., Willow Wood, O.	0MH92	Christman, Morris W., Allentown, Pa.	E90
Bausman, Dr. Benjamin, Reading, Pa.	E52	Clapp, Dr. Jacob C., Newton, N. C.	68
Bausman, Benj. F., Millersville, Pa.	E83	Clayton, Lewis B., Pulaski, O.	83
Beade, Jonathan C., Wilton, Iowa.	74	Clever, Dr. Conrad, 518 W. Mulb. St., Baltimore, Md.	E70
Beam, Henry L., Anna, Union co., Ill.	H89	Coblentz, Lloyd E., 407 N. Carrollton Ave., Balt., Md.	E89
Beam, Dr. Samuel Z., Carrollton, Carroll co., O.	H62	Clouser, Wm. W., White Deer Mills, Pa.	E77
Beaver, Irvin M., Marion, Franklin co., Pa.	H91	Conner, Jr., Atville, Walkersville, Md.	E92
Beck, Edward M., Wooster, O.	0H82	Cook, Henry E., (lic.) Hagerstown, Md.	E90
Beck, John H., Orville, O.	0H73	Coon, Charles H., 1541 N. 7th St., Philadelphia, Pa.	E76
Becker, Aug., 1134 Pearl St., Cleveland, O.	0MH69	Cort, Dr. Cyrus, Wyoming, Del.	E63
Becker, Charles, Cheviot, O.	0E52	Cort, Lucian, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.	E57
Becker, Cyrus J., Catasauqua, Pa.	0E51	Crawford, Dr. J., 1714 Mt. Vernon St., Phila., Pa.	E71
Beinhauer, John C.		Creit, Charles E., Weissport, Pa.	E92
Bell, Joseph W., Newburg, Cumb. co., Pa.	U90	Cremer, William C., Chambersburg, Pa.	E63
Belser, John W., Upper Sandusky, O.	H94	Cromer, Thomas K., Lovettsville, Va.	E91
Beisser, Gottlieb, Elmore, Wis.	0MH69	Crum, Robert E., Du Bois, Pa.	E86
Benner, Henry A. I., Freeland, Luzerne co., Pa.	U91		

Dahlman, A. E., 71 Locust St., Buffalo, N. Y.	0U76
Dahlman, Dr. Jacob, Akron, O.	0E62
Daniel, Horace, Nazareth, Pa.	045
Danner, John A., Mt. Carmel, Pa.	0H87
Darbaker, Harry D., McKeesport, Pa.	075
Darms, Anthony, Clarence, N. Y.	MH93
David, Julius, Pittsburgh, Pa.	
Davis, Benj. Frank, Concord, N. C.	U85
Deatrich, Wm. R. H., Newport, Pa.	160
Deatrick, E. Ransom, Woodbury, Md.	E84
Deatrick, Dr. Wm. M., Mercersburg, Pa.	E52
Deatrick, Prof. Wm. W., Kutztown, Pa.	MER79
Dechant, Abner S., Abilene, Kan.	E90
Dechant, Augustus L., Pennsburg, Pa.	0E50
Dechant, George B., Catawissa, Pa.	E60
Delaney, Wilson, 2110 Tasker St., Philadelphia, Pa.	U89
Delong, John F., Bethlehem, Pa.	0E74
De Lyre, Theo. G., 179 44th St., Pittsburgh, Pa.	E85
Dengler, James G., Sellersville, Pa.	0E74
Denny, Melchoir, Bernstadt, Ky.	0MH82
Derr, Calvin U. O., Spring City, Chester co., Pa.	91
Derr, Dr. Levi K., Reading, Pa.	057
Derr, Tilghman, Lock Haven, Pa.	E70
Detrich, Josiah D., North Wales, Pa.	E74
Dewitz, Charles F., Holton, Kan.	E93
Dieckman, Henry, Frostburg, Md.	H86
Dieckman, William, Princeton, Ind.	0H72
Dieffenbacher, Dr. Cyrus R., Greensburg, Pa.	E62
Dieffenbacher, Eusebius H., Strawberry Ridge, Pa.	E66
Dieffenderfer, Moses H., Allentown, Pa.	0E77
Diehm, Frederick H., Freeport, Ill.	MH93
Diehm, William, Lowell, Wis.	0MH93
Dietz, Tilghman R., Shippensburg, Pa.	E77
Dietzel, Samuel H., Pleasant Unity, Pa.	E83
Dingledine, John E., Lindsey, Sandusky co., O.	77
Dippel, Peter H., 1230 N. 6th St., Philadelphia, Pa.	0H72
Dittmar, David N., Greensburg, Pa.	E75
Dittmar, Harry F., Jefferson, Md.	E90
Ditzler, Harry, Mt. Jackson, Va.	E85
Dolch, Gustavus, 1134 Pearl St., Cleveland, O.	77
Donat, Willoughby, Schuylkill Haven, Pa.	0E73
Donat, Wilson D., Wapwallopen, Pa.	0E82
Dotterer, John, Lamar, Pa.	E74
Drer, Wm., 22 Wilcut St., Cleveland, O.	0MH87
Dreibelbies, George A., Carothers, O.	E93
Dreisbach, Dr. Albert F., Shrewsbury, Pa.	E80
Dubbs, Dr. Alfred J. G., Allentown, Pa.	0E51
Dubbs, Jacob G., Coopersburg, Pa.	E86
Dubbs, Dr. Joseph H., Lancaster, Pa.	E59
Duckworth, Joseph, 18 and McKean St., Phila., Pa.	
Duenger, Dr. Rudolph, Ashland, Pa.	084
Dumstrey, Max F., 921 N. 21st St., Philadelphia, Pa.	0E79
Dyken, F., Waukegan, Ill.	94
Ebbert, David W., Milton, Pa.	U76
Ebing, Paul, Waukon, Iowa.	
Edmonds, Francis A., Odell, Livingston co., Ill.	0H58
Edmonds, Lewis C., Canaan, Wayne co., O.	056
Eickelberg, Hugo, 111 W. St., Evansville, Ind.	85
Eisenberg, Samuel H., Center Hall, Pa.	MER79
Ellicker, Samuel, Melbourne, Iowa.	MH92
Emmer, Frederick, Massillon, Ohio.	MH94
Engelman, Frederick W., Auburn, Ind.	0H90
Engelman, George, Auburn, Ind.	0E62
Engle, Wm. G., New Berlinville, O.	0H90
Ernst, Noah A., Robertsville, O.	0E62
Erb, Edmund, 2606 Vine St., Lincoln, Neb.	E89
Erb, George C., McConnellsburg, Pa.	E61
Eschbach, Dr. Edmund K., Frederick, Md.	E79
Evans, John M., Harrison City, Pa.	0E69
Evans, L. Kryder, Pottstown, Pa.	89
Everhart, George G., Shepherdstown, W. Va.	54
Excell, Joshua J., Nattawa, Mich.	
Facius, Gustavus, 606 N. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.	076
Feike, Julius	0H59
Fenneman, Wm. H., Hamilton, O.	E81
Fenstermacher, Thos. A., (lic.) Philadelphia, Pa.	94
Ferenczi, Francis, Pittsburgh, Pa.	E76
Ferer, Benjamin B., Reigelsville, Pa.	E85
Ferner, Chas. R., Mt. Pleasant, Pa.	MER78
Firor, Marion L., Williamsport, Pa.	E86
Fisher, Dr. Chas. G., 907 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.	U93
Fisher, Franklin H., Danville, Pa.	U89
Fisher, Gideon P., Somerset, O.	

Fisher, Isaac C., 753 Mifflin St., Lebanon, Pa.	U79
Fisher, John J., Tamaqua, Pa.	078
Fleumer, J. F., Jeffersonville, Ind.	U91
Fluck, J. Lewis, Anselma, Chester co., Pa.	0E62
Fogel, Dr. Edward J., Fogelsville, Pa.	U73
Foll, Dr. John A., Newton, N. C.	
Forster, J. B., 2631 Weisart St., Philadelphia, Pa.	E93
Fouse, David H., Columbus Junction, Iowa.	E67
Fouse, Dr. Dewalt S., Lisbon, Iowa.	E93
Foust, Lawrence S., Iola, Kansas.	H77
Frank, Milton F., Tiffin, Ohio.	MH89
Frantz, Augustus, Cleveland, O.	H89
Frantz, Daniel N., Stonington, Ill.	U89
Frantz, Hiram A., Tamaqua, Pa.	
Frech, Henry, Brooklyn, N. Y.	UTS86
Freeman, James S., Wilkinsburg, Pa.	0E76
Freeman, Joseph E., Boyertown, Pa.	OMP84
Fricke, Richard, 611 Aisquith St., Baltimore, Md.	075
Friebolin, Wm., 146 Aaron St., Cleveland, O.	38
Fritch, Wilson S., Lima, O.	052
Fritzinger, Jared, Allentown, Pa.	H82
From, William A., Baltimore, Ohio.	
Fuenfstueck, A., 21 Smith Ave., Cleveland, O.	0MH78
Fuerer, Edmund F. E., Sheboygan, Wis.	
Fuessele, Eugene, Brooklyn, N. Y.	
Fulcason, Daniel K., North Hampton, Ohio.	
Gantenbein, Dr. John, Portland, Oregon.	050
Garner, Henry S., Baldwin, Pa.	MER78
Garrison, J. Silor, Middlebrook, Va.	E94
Gass, Richard F., Hawthorne, Pa.	E87
Gast, Dr. Fred A., Lancaster, Pa.	E59
Geary, Ambrose C., Charlesville, Pa.	E70
Gehr, Dr. Nicholas, 2404 N. 6th St., Philadelphia, Pa.	049
Gekeler, A. G., 128 Coburn St., Indianapolis, Ind.	0MH81
Gekeler, Henry S., St. Joseph, Mo.	H87
George, Jonathan V., Reading, Pa.	0E90
Gerhard, Dr. Calvin S., Reading, Pa.	E70
Gerhard, Darius W., Lancaster, Pa.	E66
Gerhard, Geo. W., Hamburg, Pa.	E83
Gerhart, Dr. Emanuel V., Lancaster, Pa.	0E42
Gerhart, Henry L., (lic.) North Wales, Pa.	0E73
Gerhart, R. Leighton, Bedford, Pa.	E71
Gersman, H. M., 2038 Canton Ave., Toledo, O.	0MH80
Gill, George S., Fort Loudon, Pa.	E94
Glessner, Albert S., Cumberland, Md.	E91
Goering, Louis P., Sharon, Pa.	E94
Gonser, Albert, Myerstown, Lebanon co., Pa.	0H81
Good, Chas. W., Tiffin, O.	H73
Good, Dr. James I., Reading, Pa.	75
Good, Prof. Reuben, Tiffin, Ohio.	E45
Goodrich, William, Clear Spring, Md.	E53
Goss, Dr. Sebastian C., Wadsworth, O.	0H66
Graedel, Gottfried, Ballard, Washington.	0MH82
Graeff, Dr. Isaac E., Harrisburg, Pa.	049
Graf, J. F., Wathena, Kansas.	075
Gramm, Henry, 504 Hancock St., Sandusky, O.	H89
Grant, James, Wilkinsburg, Pa.	71
Grael, Julius, Olney, Ill.	0MH71
Greding, Dr. Peter, Bluffton, O.	0H59
Greenwald, Daniel J., Beloit, Kansas.	0H68
Grether, Prof. Frank, Franklin, Wis.	0MH79
Grether, John M., Swanton, Fulton co., O.	063
Grether, William, Poland, Ind.	0H85
Griffith, Bruce, 310 S. Lawrence St., Wichita, Kan.	E93
Groh, Milton H., Columbus, O.	0C65
Groh, William H., Carlisle Springs, Pa.	0E56
Gross, Luther P., 343 Pearl St., Marion, O.	H85
Grosshuesch, J. William, Franklin, Wis.	0MH78
Gruber, John J. M., New Lisbon, O.	H79
Grueningen, Jacob Von, Nashville, Tenn.	
Grueningen, Jacob J. Von, Sauk City, Wis.	0MH74
Gruenstein, Elias Edward, Monticello, Ia.	0MH77
Guenther, A., 11 Stanhope St., Brooklyn, N. Y.	078
Gumbert, Christian, Girty, Pa.	MER76
Gundlach, Charles, Rochester, N. Y.	0MH75
Guth, Franklin A., Codorus, Pa.	U84
Haas, William A., Selinsgrove, Pa.	0E67
Hacker, Thomas J., Allentown, Pa.	0E78
Hafner, Gottlieb, Washougl, Wash.	
Hahn, Frederick B., West Reading, Pa.	0E78
Hahn, Isiah S., Canal Fulton, O.	0H80
Haken, Gerhard, Whiterock, Ogle co., Ill.	MH91
Hale, Dr. William A., Dayton, O.	68

Hanisch, Richard, Bureau Siding, Lee co., Ill.	90	Huellhorst, Frederick, Yutan, Neb.	0H63
Hansen, Wm., Harvey Ave., Detroit, Mich.	073	Hunsicker, John D., Curlsville, Pa.	E94
Harner, J. Philip, Timberville, Va.	E93	Husted, C. F. W., Detroit, Mich.	0MH77
Harnish, Daniel N., Butler, Pa.	E83		
Harnish, Louis C., Clearville, Pa.	E94		
Harrington, S. P., Dakota, Ill.		Iden, Alpheus, Denver, Ind.	93
Hart, Harvey L., Reedsburg, Ohio.	84	Ihle, Jacob, Loyal Oak, Summit co., O.	0H78
Hartman, Charles, Shanesville, O.	0MH76	Ingle, John, Blowing Rock, N. C.	65
Hartman, John H., Hanover, Pa.	0H74	Irvine, William M., lic., Mercersburg, Pa.	E94
Hartman, J. Stewart, Harrisburg, Pa.	E88		
Hartzell, Cyrus M., Latrobe, Pa.	E85	Janett, John J., 612 Erie St., Sheboygan, Wis.	069
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Hartzel, Samuel F., Fishersville, Pa.	U93	Johnson, Warren J., Lebanon, Pa.	E85
Hassel, Conrad, Galion, O.	H89	Jones, David M., Lisbon, Iowa.	E93
Hassler, Edgar S., Keim, Somerset co., Pa.	E81	Jones, Harry E., McConnelstown, Pa.	U93
Hassler, Dr. Jacob, Ft. Loudon, Pa.	E56	Joss, Nicholas, Willow Springs, Mo.	89
Hauser, Jacob, Archbold, O.	0MH74	Jurany, Gustavus, 71 Seely Ave., Cleveland, O.	90
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Heberle, John, Harrison, O.	075	Kalbfleisch, Frederick, Haughville, Ind.	MH89
Heckman, John, Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, O.	0MH69	Kaneko, George Kinzo.	E94
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Heffley, James, Canal Winchester, O.	H61	Kavanaugh, F. Edge, Collegeville, Pa.	
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Heilman, Calvin U., Greencastle, Pa.	0E65	Kehl, Charles P., Dushore, Pa.	U93
Heilman, U. Henry, Jonestown, Pa.	E63	Kehm, Jacob, Sellersville, Pa.	0E61
Heimberger, C. T., 20 Bassic Av., Bridgeport, Conn.	081	Keifer, A. Marion, Greenville, Pa.	E89
Heimer, Peter E., New Oxford, Pa.	U93	Keller, Christian P., Ironton, O.	071
Heineman, A., 181 Hastings St., Chicago, Ill.	0MH76	Keller, Dr. Eli, Zionsville, Pa.	0E55
Heinze, Moritz, 417 Sherman St., Buffalo, N. Y.	0H74	Keller, Fred H., Petersburg, O.	H86
Helfrich, Nevin W. A., Fogelsville, Pa.	0U80	Keller, Dr. Joseph A., Hartville, O.	0H71
Heller, Dr. Andrew J., Berlin, Pa.	0E65	Keller, Reuben, West Alexandria, O.	0H77
Heller, Calvin B., Mt. Crawford, Va.	E84	Kemm, Charles L., Linton, Ind.	0MH75
Helmig, H., 128 Coburn St., Indianapolis, Ind.	0MH66	Kemp, Prof. Elwood L., East Stroudsburg, Pa.	89
Hench, Silas M., Walkersville, Md.	U79	Kendig, Dr. J. M., 1219 Monroe St., Chicago, Ills.	H72
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Herbruck, Emil P., Canton, O.	0H76	Kerschner, Jacob B., Conyngham, Pa.	E75
Herbruck, Dr. Peter, Canton, O.	034	Kerschner, Lewis M., Parrisville, Pa.	H69
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Herman, Dr. Henry M., Miamisburg, O.	E62	Kessler, Tobias, Allentown, Pa.	0E81
Herold, Julius, 179 44th St., Pittsburgh, Pa.	70	Keyser, Dr. Henry A., Mahoney City, Pa.	0H76
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Hesse, H., Port Hope, Mich.	93	Kieffer, Prof. John B., (lic.) Lancaster, Pa.	MER76
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Heusser, Herman, Alma, Wis.	078	Kilmer, Harvey E., North Lima, O.	U92
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Hibshman, Edwin C., Trappe, Montgomery co., Pa.,	U88	Kirchhefer, Remt, Baxter, Iowa.	0MH82
Hibshman, Dr. H. H. W., Stroudsburg, Pa.	E63	Klar, John C., Navarre, O.	0H52
Hiester, Eli E., Straustown, Pa.	0E65	Klein, David G., Adams, Armstrong co., Pa.	E57
Hiester, Dr. Jonathan E., Annville, Pa.	0E52	Klein, Dr. John H., 633 Mechanic St., Louisville, Ky.,	E57
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Hirsch, G. Martin, Marion, Grant co., Ind.	MH92	Knappenberger, J. Wm., Allentown, Pa.	E76
Hitner, Samuel A., Lanz's Mills, Va.	U89	Knepper, Benjamin, Wellersburg, Pa.	046
Hocker, Andrew, Marengo, Iowa.	H87	Knepper, Charles, Mansfield Valley, Pa.	067
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Hoffheims, Dr. John A., Martinsburg, W. Va.	E66	Koehler, William, Berne, Dodge co., Wis.	088
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Hoffmeier, Thomas F., Middletown, Md.	E63	Kohler, P. S., Crestline, O.	0MH84
Hofford, Dr. William R., Allentown, Pa.	0E68	Kohler, S. Sidney, New Berlin, Pa.	
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Houpt, Wm. C., Venus, Pa.	64	Krampe, Adolph, Rising Sun, Ind.	MH91
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Kuhn, Jacob, Fort Dodge, Iowa.	0H68	Massalsky, Gustavus B., Reynoldsville, Pa.	070
Kuhn, Otto, Humboldt, Richardson co., Neb.	0MH81	Matter, Jacob, Ottenheim, Ky.	083
Kuhn, Samuel, Mt. Pleasant Mills, Pa.	050	Matzinger, Isaac, Elk Rapids, Mich.	0H62
Kunkle, L. U., Eilsworth, Mohican, O.	0H94	Mauger, Silas P., Stone Church, Pa.	074
Kurtz, Henry D., Allentown, Pa.	0E57	Mauer, Frederick, Harbine, Neb.	080
Kurtz, Julius C. J., 1014 Penn St., Reading, Pa.	0E57	May, Homer S., Mann's Choice, Pa.	0E93
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Leinbach, Samuel A., Reading, Pa.	0E67	Miller, Dr. Jacob C., York, Pa.	0E50
Leinbach, T. Calvin, Womelsdorf, Pa.	0E60	Miller, Jonathan W., South Easton, Pa.	0E85
Leinbach, Thomas H., Spinnerstown, Pa.	0E94	Miller, Newton J., Lancaster, Pa.	0E81
Leiss, Aaron H., Dillsburg, Pa.	0H74	Miller, Rufus, Hummelstown, Pa.	0E86
Leisse, Henry, Orwigsburg, Pa.	0U72	Miller, Simon S., St. Petersburg, Pa.	0E65
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Reiter, Lewis, 515 1st Ave., S. W. Roanoke, Va.,	E85	
Remagen, George W., Fairview, Kans	OH82	
Renter, Otto C., Apple Creek, O	H93	
Renter, William, 50 Higgins St., Cleveland, O	OH60	
Resser, George B., Hanover, York Co., Pa	E81	
Rettig, George, Monticello, Iowa	049	
Rettig, John, Fort Wayne, Ind	049	
Rettig, Louis C., Kelley's Island, O	OMH85	
Rettig, Valentine, Ebenezer, N. Y	MH91	
Reue, Ulrich, Eureka, South Dakota	084	
Richards, George W., Allentown, Pa	OE90	
Richards, Jesse, Sulphur Springs, O	48	
Ricke, Herman, Jeffersonville, Ind	078	
Rike, Levi, Heno, Butler co., O	54	
Rinker, Henry St. J., Maurertown, Va	E44	
Rittershaus, Fred A., Menno, South Dakota		
Robb, Lewis, 116 18th St., Altoona, Pa	E89	
Robrock, Henry B., Bucyrus, Ohio	MH90	
Rodrock, William D. C., Paterson, N. J	E52	
Roek, John, Kiel, Manitowoc co., Wis	065	
Roeder, Samuel M., Manchester, Md	E78	
Roentgen, Dr. J. H. C., Cleveland, O	OMH74	
Rohrbaugh, Scott V., Swander's Crossing, O	H94	
Romels, Siegmund, Loran, Stephenson co., Ill	MH88	
Rossiter, Dr. Joel T., 822 N. Calvert st., Baltimore, Md.,	E71	
Roth, Anthony, Potter, Calumet co., Wis	MH93	
Roth, Benjamin H., Millersville, Pa	H90	
Roth, Geo. W., Boyertown, Pa	E76	
Roth, Marshy J., Summit Hill, Pa	U93	
Rothenberg, Israel, Plymouth, Ind	H85	
Rothrock, David, Bethlehem, Pa	58	
Rothrock, Jacob J., Lansdale, Pa	E82	
Roush, J. Lucian, Pennsburg, Pa	E90	
Royer, Benjamin B., Goshen, Ind	U93	
Ruetenik, Dr. H. J., 1480 Pearl st., Cleveland, O	053	
Ruetenik, Nathaniel, Salzburg, Mich	OH60	
Ruf, Bechtold, Berne, Ind	H87	
Ruhl, Philip, Kenton, O	OH71	
Ruloff, Franklin H., Nanticoke, Pa		
Runkel, Samuel L., Hallsville, O	H83	
Runkle, James M., Mechanicsburg, Pa	E93	
Rupley, Dr. Frederick A., Martinsburg, Pa	E44	
Rupley, Jr., Frederick A., Alexandria, Pa	E92	
Rupp, Dr. William, Lancaster, Pa	OE64	
Ruppert, Charles, Washburn, Ill	MH88	
Russell, Dr. George B., Zullinger, Pa	E54	
Rust, Dr. Herman, Tiffin, O	OE50	
Rust, John B., New Philadelphia, O	OH80	
Rusterholtz, Henry, Monticello, Wis	OMH72	
Sandoe, Henry H., Hillsboro, O	OH70	
Sangree, Milton H., Harrisburg, Pa	E72	
Sangree, Henry H., Steelton, Dauphin co., Pa		
Santee, Charles A., Cave town, Md	E89	
Santee, Dr. Joseph W., Cave town, Md	E50	
Schaad, Frederick, New Bavaria, O	OH64	
Schaaf, Dr. Charles, Ft. Wayne, Ind	OH66	
Schaaf, Chas. M., 527 E. Gray St., Louisville, Ky	OH75	
Schaaf, John C., Nimsila, O	OH84	
Schade, Augustus E. F., Williamsport, Pa	069	
Schaffner, Alfred M., Ennismsburg, Md	E93	
Schaeffer, Charles E., Macungie, Pa	E92	
Schaeffer, Isaac M., Ashland, Pa	E92	
Schaeffer, Prof. Dr. N. C., Lancaster, Pa	E76	
Schaeffer, Oliver F., Huginn, Pa	E89	
Schaeffer, Dr. William C., Huntingdon, Pa	E74	
Schaefer, Solomon B., Martinsburg, Pa	E74	
Schatz, Joseph L., Norwood, Hamilton co., O	OH76	
Schaufeld, Paul, Ada, Wis	MH90	
Scheel, Casper, Zellenhope, Pa	OH56	
Scheur, George H., 2404 N. 6th St., Philadelphia, Pa	OU79	
Scheidt, Edward, Baxter, Iowa	OMH77	
Schenk, Henry, Timothy, Wis	077	
Schick, Dr. John M., Tiffin, Ohio	OME76	
Schliet, Prof. Richard C., Lancaster, Pa	E89	
Schildknecht, Theoph., New Holstein, Wis	MH93	
Schiller, Christopher, Brooklyn Village, O	057	
Schlappig, Joseph H., Line Mountain, Pa	OE66	
Schlueter, H. C., 306 N. Schroeder St., Baltimore, Md		
Schmalenbach, Joseph, Cumberland, Md	U94	
Schmalz, John, Greenwood, Wis	MH88	
Schmid, Jacob G., 276 11th St., Astoria, Ore	OMH78	
Schmidt, A. M., 216 Shady Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa	E89	
Schmitt, Charles, Baltic, Tuscarawas co., O	OMH80	
Schnatz, P. H., 434 W. 47th St., New York, N. Y	85	
Schneck, Abraham, Detroit, Mich	OMH70	
Schneider, Charles B., Shamokin, Pa	E88	
Schneider, David B., Sendai, Japan	E83	
Schneider, Calvin H., Ragersville, O	MH91	
Schnuelle, F. C., Wausau, Wis	MH91	
Schoedler, Daniel E., Turbotville, Pa	065	
Schoepfle, Christian H., Vera Cruz, Ind	OMH65	
Schroer, Henry W.	MH94	
Schory, Peter D., Lancaster, O	44	
Schroth, Daniel F., Helvetia, W. Va	OMH69	
Schultz, James A., Colebrookdale, Pa	OE64	
Schwartz, L. B., 157 Charles St., Boston, Mass	045	
Schwedes, Francis R., Terre Haute, Ind	OE62	
Schwedes, Gustavus A., Bethlehem, Pa	E86	
Schwichtenberg, H. A., Napa City, Cal	0	
Schweitzer, Stephen, Ephrata, Lancaster co., Pa	OE69	
Sechler, Dr. J. H., 714 N. 15th St., Philadelphia, Pa	U75	
Sechler, Joseph, Lena, Ill	69	
Sechler, Nathan W., Ringtown, Pa	U90	
Seemann, S. W., 1261 Fair Ave., Columbus, O	H86	
Seibel, G. P., Lancaster, Pa		
Seipel, Henry F., Lansdale, Pa	U78	
Seipel, T. J.		
Seltz, John A., Stoutsville, O	H82	
Selzer, Lawrence, 2 Brook St., Titusville, Pa	MH89	
Seyring, Anthony, Ludlow Grove, O	OMH76	
Shaw, Samuel, Tipton, Iowa	H61	
Shaley, Wm. E., New Winchester, Crawford co., O	H86	
Sheip, Levi C., Doylestown, Pa	OE65	
Sheirer, Jr., David, South Bethlehem, Pa	E91	
Shellhamer, Oliver P., York, Pa	U87	
Shenkle, Alfred B., Millersville, Pa	E48	
Shepp, William H., Tamaqua, Pa	U89	
Shoemaker, E. D., 1850 Van Pelt st., Philadelphia, Pa	E60	
Shoemaker, Joseph G., Braddock, Pa	OE55	
Shontz, Jonas B., Chambersburg, Pa	E71	
Showers, L. W., Elderton, Pa	94	
Shreffler, J. H., West Salem, Wayne co., O		
Shuey, D. B., 910 Congress St., Emporia, Kan	OE76	
Shuford, Julius H., Blowing Rock, N. C	U74	
Shulenberger, Anthony, Mt. Pleasant, Md	E75	
Shulenberger, Wm. C. B., Lancaster, O	E69	
Shultz, Francis M., Leighton, Iowa	H84	
Shults, William H., Massillon, O	H82	
Shultz, J. A., Royersford, Pa		
Shultz, Rueben F., Fairfield, O	H87	
Shumaker, Hiram, Holton, Kan	H70	
Shumaker, Dr. Joseph B., Tiffin, O	H67	
Siegel, Chas. W. E., Plymouth, Pa	OE77	
Signer, Jacob, Ridgeway, Elk co., Pa	94	

Silvius, U. O., 620 Venango St., Philadelphia, Pa.	MH90
Sites, Isaac A., Navarre, O.	H70
Skyles, Nehemiah H., Woodstock, Va.	H63
Slagel, Calvin S., Westminster, Md.	H81
Slingshoff, Charles H., Marietta, Pa.	U93
Smith, Andrew H., Newton, N. C.	E92
Smith, Charles M.	E94
Smith, Frank W., Effort, Pa.	E83
Smith, Geo. B., Kutztown, Pa.	E92
Smith, John E., Bath, Pa.	0U77
Smith, Joseph C., Mt. Eaton, O.	H90
Snyder, Addison C., Glencoe, Somerset co., Pa.	H85
Snyder, George A., Hagerstown, Md.	H88
Snyder, George W., Boonsboro, Md.	0E72
Snyder, Henry E., Butler, Butler co., Pa.	E91
Snyder, Jacob F., Manor Dale, Pa.	E64
Snyder, Nathaniel Z., S. Bethlehem, Pa.	0E71
Snyder, Phaon W., Red Lion, Pa.	U86
Snyder, Solomon U., Dayton, O.	H85
Snyder, Sylvanus S., Sendai, Japan.	H94
Sommerlatte, Paul, New York, N. Y.	93
Sorber, George S., Watsontown, Pa.	U78
Sonnedecker, Thomas H., (lic), Tiffin, O.	H92
Souder, Geo. H., Bluffton, Ind.	H82
Souder, John M., New Providence, Pa.	E72
Souders, David A., Irwin, Westmoreland co., Pa.	E86
Spangler, Aaron, York, Pa.	0H70
Spangler, Elias, Edgerton, O.	53
Spangler, Dr. Henry T., Collegeville, Pa.	0U75
Spangler, Paul M., Tannersville, Pa.	U94
Spangler, Peter J., Farmer, O.	45
Spessard, Kenny O., Union Bridge, Md.	E94
Spies, William, Spencerville, O.	0H54
Staehli, R. H., 317 Bush St., San Francisco, Cal.	
Stahl, Jacob P., New Berlin, O.	H86
Stahr, Isaac S., Oley, Pa.	0E77
Stahr, Dr. John S., Lancaster, Pa.	0E72
Staley, Dr. G. L., 1628 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, Md.	E46
Stambaugh, Levi D., Rehersburg, Pa.	0E
Staub, Rudolph, Mink, Oregon.	
Stauffer, J. J., Elizabethtown, Dauphin co., Pa.	U86
Stauffer, Samuel P., Blain, Pa.	
Stauffer, Thomas F., Box 806, Lincoln, Neb.	E65
Stauss, Hartman, Schapsville, Ill.	083
Stearly, Wilson R., P. O. Box 149, Cleveland, O.	90
Stechow, William, Arnhem, O.	069
Steckel, Lewis D., Lykens, Dauphin co., Pa.	0E69
Steckel, Oscar P., Easton, Pa.	E87
Steele, James H., Tiffin, O.	H78
Stein, John P., Reading, Pa.	0E64
Steinert, J. G., 341 E. Ohio St., Indianapolis, Ind.	0MH82
Steinhage, Philip, Marshallville, Wayne co., O.	
Steinmetz, John W., Reading, Pa.	0E58
Stem, George P., Littlestown, Pa.	E91
Stem, T. O., Easton, Pa.	0E67
Stephan, D. Snider, Youngstown, West'd co., Pa.	F94
Steppler, Dr. J. H., 166 Putnam St., Cleveland, O.	0H62
Stern, Benjamin S., Dayton, O.	MH90
Stern, Dr. M. G. I., 159 Merrill St., Indianapolis, Ind.	0H52
Stewart, Wm. I., 2117 Druid Hill Ave., Balt., Md.	MER76
Stubitz, Prof. George, Collegeville, Pa.	U83
Stuenecker, Ernst, Ada, Sheboygan co., Wis.	0MH84
Stuenecker, Henry W., Ashley, North Dakota.	0MH77
Stoffelt, Seffelen E., Waynesboro, Pa.	E89
Stonebraker, E. Wm., Loysburg, Pa.	F92
Stoner, Abram B., Fulton, Mich.	U77
Stoner, Charles E., Basil, Ohio.	H94
Stoner, Henry Y., Reading, Pa.	90
Stonesifer, James B., Winchester, Va.	E89
Storser, Jacob, 622 Utica St., Buffalo, N. Y.	
Stover, S. Charles, Cessna, Pa.	E88
Strassner, Frederick, Canton, O.	0E59
String, Jesse H., 2734 Lehigh Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.	U93
Strock, Titus C., James Creek, Pa.	U88
Strunk, Oliver H., Schuylkill Haven, Pa.	F80
Stubblebine, W. H., Quincy Ave., Scranton, Pa.	U91
Stucki, Jacob, Black River Falls, Wis.	0MH85
Stump, Fred W., Artesian, South Dakota.	H79
Sturhahn, Theodore, Melbourne, Iowa.	
Summer, Louis C., Liscomb, Iowa.	E94
Sult, Emmet C., Baltimore, Ohio.	U94
Summey, Christian W., N. Washington, Pa.	E82
Super, Dr. Henry W., Collegeville, Pa.	E50
Swander, Dr. John I., Tiffin, O.	H58
Sydes, William C., Burkittsville, Md.	E93

Tallhelm, Henry, Edenburg, Va.	74
Taylor, Daniel R., North Hampton, O.	76
Teichrieb, Henry, Scotland, South Dakota.	89
Terborg, John E., West Bend, Wis.	0MH75
Teshou, Henry, 1610 S. 13th st., Philadelphia, Pa.	U91
Theuversbacher, Paul, Haskins, O.	
Thomas, John D., Cochran, Pa.	0H87
Thomas, Siegfried, Bunker Hill, Kans.	0MH71
Titzel, Dr. John M., Lancaster, Pa.	0E58
Traeger, John E., 1330 Wellington St., Chicago, Ill.	H94
Trautman, Henry, Pearl St., Cleveland, O.	063
Trexler, Dr. Peter M., Concord, N. C.	E71
Treiber, Michael, Scotland, South Dakota.	074
Treick, Henry, Garner, Iowa.	0MH85
Truxal, Dr. Albert E., Meyersdale, Pa.	E72
Tuessle, C., New York, N. Y.	98
Tussing, William H., Fostoria, Ohio.	H88
Van Haagan, Dr. John, Franklin, Wis.	0E74
Van Horne, Dr. David, Tiffin, O.	67
Vetter, G., Everette, Washington.	94
Vinton, John A.	H93
Vitz, Henry W., Decatur, Ind.	0MH85
Vitz, Martin, New Bremen, O.	0H82
Vitz, J. Otto, 652 Reaney St., St. Paul, Minn.	0MH82
Vitz, Peter, Delphos, O.	0H56
Voegelin, John, 3369 Frankfort Ave., Phila., Pa.	069
Vogt, Jacob, Beaver, Pike co., O.	
Vogt, Dr. John, Delaware, O.	046
Vollmer, Philip, 1315 Ward St., Philadelphia, Pa.	
Vollprecht, A., Gordon, Sheridan co., Neb.	
Vornholt, Edward, Magley, Ind.	MH90
Vriesen, Dietrich W., Timothy, Wis.	0MH75
Vriesen, Henry J., Johnsonville, Wis.	0MH85
Wagner, C. Ernest, Lancaster, Pa.	E89
Wagner, Gustavus, Boone, Iowa.	87
Wagner, Fred'k, West Bend, Washington co., Wis.	MH91
Wagner, Horace T.	94
Wagner, Irvin F., Lima, Allen co., O.	U94
Wagner, Dr. Samuel G., Allentown, Pa.	E55
Wagner, Samuel T., Monroe, Clarion co., Pa.	MER81
Wagoner, Johnson J., Turtle Creek, Pa.	
Wahnbaech, Frederick, J.	MH94
Walbert, George B., East Greenville, Pa.	
Walenta, W., 396 Grah. Ave., Brooklyn, E. D. N. Y.	0MH79
Walker, George V., Fairfield Center, Ind.	
Walter, J. Grant, Hummelstown, Pa.	E94
Ware, Freeman, Athens, Mich.	86
Warren, Bartholomew, Deched, Tenn.	074
Wartman, Theodore, Portland, Oregon.	
Watermuelder, Louis, Sheboygan, Wis.	
Waugaman, Simon U., Claysburg, Pa.	E92
Weaver, Charles B., Kintnersville, Pa.	E89
Weaver, Robert C., Bethlehem, Pa.	75
Weber, Adam S., 2424 Baltimore st., E. Balti., Md.	E83
Wegert, Henry, Toledo, O.	0H70
Wehler, Charles E., Manheim, Pa.	U89
Weidner, Uriah, Montgomery Square, Pa.	74
Weiser, Dr. Clement Z., E. Greenville, Pa.	0E54
Weiss, Benjamin, Lenhartsville, Pa.	0E73
Weiss, Louis M., New Bedford, O.	
Welker, Henry J., Stouchsburg, Pa.	U77
Weller, Elmer E., Germantown, O.	E90
Wentz, Edward, Franklin, Wis.	MH89
Werner, William B., Schwenksville, Pa.	E93
Wernly, John, 971 Western Ave., Toledo, O.	0MH77
Wettach, Edward D., Akron, O.	H80
Wetzel, Frank, Stoystown, Pa.	0E63
Whitmer, A. Carl, Lancaster, Pa.	MER79
Whitmore, George A., Thurmont, Md.	MER78
Whitmore, Samuel L., Mifflinburg, Pa.	
Wiant, Jacob F., Troutville, Pa.	E69
Wickert, Jairus, A., Jonestown, Pa.	E83
Wieand, Charles S., Pottstown, Pa.	80
Wierner, Herman, Baltimore, Md.	
Wienand, Paul, 6 Pearl St., Baltimore, Md.	083
Wiest, Edward F., Phoenixville, Pa.	U93
Williams, E. Garver, Waldo, Marion co., O.	U76
Williard, Edwin R., Akron, O.	H74
Williard, Dr. George W., Lancaster, Pa.	E40
Winter, David A., Denver, Col.	H87
Winter, John, Crestline, O.	0H60
Winter, John F., 40 Louis St., Cleveland, O.	0H82
Wirz, John, Milltown, N. J.	083

Wisner, Christian, Crothersville, Ind.	074	Yost, Francis, C., Phoenixville, Pa.	077
Wittenwyler, W. H., Olney, Richland co., Ill.	0H69	Yundt, Thomas M., Womelsdorf, Pa.	86
Witthoff, Frank C., Marion, O.	0H78		
Woehler, E. Theo. F., Green Bay, Wis.	050	Zacharias, George M., Baltimore, Md.	E83
Wohlfarth, William, New Middletown, Ind.	085	Zacharias, Geo. R., Upper Strassburg, Pa.	E69
Wolbach, John, Nazareth, Pa.	076	Zander, William F., Avon Park, De Soto, co., Fla.	h76
Wolbach, Joshua, Anna, Union co., Ill.	E81	Zartman, Allen K., Fort Wayne, Ind.	h92
Wolf, Dr. Daniel M., Spring Mills, Pa.	E70	Zartman, Parley E., Sioux City, Iowa.	h83
Wolff, David U., Blue Bell, Pa.	0078	Zartman, Rufus C., 1635 N. 19th St., Philadelphia, Pa.	0H89
Wolflinger, Abram D., Thoruville, O.	087	Zechiel, Albert H., Bellevue, O.	0M872
Wotring, Wallace H., Nazareth, Pa.	091	Zenk, Ludwig, Manitowoc, Wis.	0H73
		Zerbe, Prof. Dr. Alvin S., Tiffin, O.	
Xanders, William H., Michigan City, Ind.	E78	Zesch, Dr. F. O., 501 Sycamore St., Cincinnati, O.	E51
		Ziebler, Dr. William K., Hanover, Pa.	075
Yearick, Zwingli A., Mercersburg, Pa.	E75	Ziegler, Jacob, Avenue City, Mo.	0E74
Yenzer, William, Leighton, Pa.	094	Ziegler, Lawrence, Gaylord, Minn.	E77
Yockey, Dr. Samuel B., Xenia, O.	H68	Zinkhan, Louis F., Baltimore, Md.	069
Yost, Calvin D., Minersville, Pa.	094	Zipf, Charles G., Wheatland, Iowa.	

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS OF REFORMED CHURCH, BY SYNODS.

Year.	Total Ministers.	Total Members.	Eastern Synod.	Ohio Synod.	Synod of the Northwest.	Pittsburgh Synod.	Potomac Synod.	German Synod of the East.	Central Synod.	Synod of the Interior.	Total Benevolent Cont.
1870	522	116,529	\$46,365 70	\$11,119 98	\$ 9,954 35	\$ 8,558 96					\$ 76,000 64
1871	560	124,143	66,901 60	7,257 08	5,840 46	6,043 97					86,043 11
1872	574	128,771	45,561 29	8,323 11	5,029 71	8,056 19					66,970 30
1873	595	132,195	42,368 65	10,771 56	7,356 87	9,936 00	\$20,964 11				91,427 19
1874	600	135,600	41,101 67	12,767 02	8,466 45	11,157 89	12,724 92				86,217 95
1875	623	142,118	40,390 11	10,419 27	8,887 44	13,462 40	11,416 09	\$4,491 83			88,117 09
1876	650	143,609	36,367 50	7,828 00	9,988 00	7,063 00	13,144 41	3,706 00			78,096 41
1877	680	146,901	31,037 00	9,404 00	6,940 00	5,950 13	13,923 21	3,987 00			68,261 21
1878	710	147,788	22,782 00	7,032 00	7,980 00	5,816 00	13,923 00	4,194 00			61,727 00
1879	734	154,742	19,824 00	9,089 00	17,342 00	5,180 00	11,471 00	3,331 00			66,237 00
1880	746	161,002	27,734 00	6,834 00	12,555 00	6,457 00	16,019 00	3,802 00			73,401 00
1881	752	163,669	35,859 00	18,816 00	12,109 00	7,249 00	15,239 00	3,665 00			92,937 00
1882	767	166,586	37,956 00	11,724 00	5,658 00	49,100 00	14,093 00	5,349 00	\$ 7,927 00		133,816 00
1883	783	169,530	37,158 00	11,915 00	8,580 00	11,898 00	17,355 00	5,589 00	8,653 00		101,148 00
1884	780	172,949	45,705 00	10,783 13	12,617 00	11,076 49	29,068 90	6,978 00	10,156 00		127,284 52
1885	788	177,037	47,205 00	11,082 00	9,711 00	8,614 00	21,928 00	5,658 00	9,889 00		114,087 00
1886	802	183,980	59,744 00	14,825 00	10,252 00	8,824 00	32,912 00	5,662 00	8,893 00		141,122 00
1887	822	190,527	60,931 00	13,203 00	13,573 00	11,308 00	30,366 00	6,223 00	8,769 00	\$2,924 00	147,297 00
1888	823	194,344	69,178 00	14,687 00	11,641 00	19,197 00	36,727 00	5,523 00	12,530 00	1,767 00	171,250 00
1889	835	200,492	71,433 00	12,713 00	12,194 00	10,711 00	32,231 00	9,571 00	9,513 00	2,712 00	161,078 00
1890	856	203,858	75,416 00	33,234 00	13,585 00	24,331 00	37,729 00	8,286 00	10,294 00	2,320 00	205,195 00
1891	867	208,080	78,925 00	15,258 00	16,581 00	42,197 00	32,074 00	7,629 00	13,189 00	2,523 00	208,376 00
1892	885	212,830	119,285 00	26,452 63	14,754 00	21,001 00	28,653 31	9,996 00	13,202 00	2,978 00	236,321 94
1893	922	216,436	94,611 00	18,762 00	14,886 00	28,165 00	40,457 00	7,710 00	12,014 00	3,314 00	219,919 00

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY

Of the whole Reformed Church in the United States for ten years, 1884-1893.

	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893
Synods	7	7	7	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Classes	52	53	52	55	55	56	56	55	54	55
Ministers	780	788	802	822	823	835	836	867	885	922
Congregations	1,461	1,468	1,481	1,512	1,535	1,564	1,536	1,573	1,583	1,591
Members	172,949	177,037	183,980	190,527	194,334	200,498	203,852	208,080	212,830	216,436
Members Unconfirmed	106,093	108,090	108,724	111,436	115,199	112,486	113,877	122,077	121,457	122,926
Baptisms { Infants	13,527	14,573	14,089	13,743	14,460	14,605	13,907	14,220	14,526	14,455
Adults	1,135	1,378	1,741	1,500	1,474	11,593	1,528	1,661	1,564	1,545
Confirmed	9,746	10,079	10,733	10,542	10,282	10,759	10,353	11,311	10,758	10,565
Additions { Certificate	5,555	5,325	5,582	6,051	5,948	6,561	6,545	7,069	7,431	7,114
Communed	141,654	140,749	146,636	152,274	155,108	155,118	159,102	165,767	169,314	172,321
Dismissed	2,315	2,384	2,551	2,917	2,673	3,061	3,012	3,568	3,292	3,535
Excommunicated	59	71	38	38	46	55	64	32	26	31
Erased	1,546	2,424	2,381	2,760	2,763	3,117	3,163	3,624	3,975	3,891
Deaths	4,645	4,934	4,638	4,852	5,244	5,107	4,826	5,689	6,130	5,180
Sunday-schools	1,360	1,374	1,422	1,464	1,498	1,513	1,547	1,569	1,563	1,581
Officers and Teachers						3,967	9,076	10,516	13,319	15,156
Sunday-school Scholars	114,004	116,873	122,695	129,713	136,283	138,616	141,403	148,564	149,023	153,884
Students for Ministry	164	173	186	207	250	285	301	291	285	284
Benevolent Purposes	127,284	114,087	140,122	147,297	171,250	161,078	205,145	208,376	236,322	219,919
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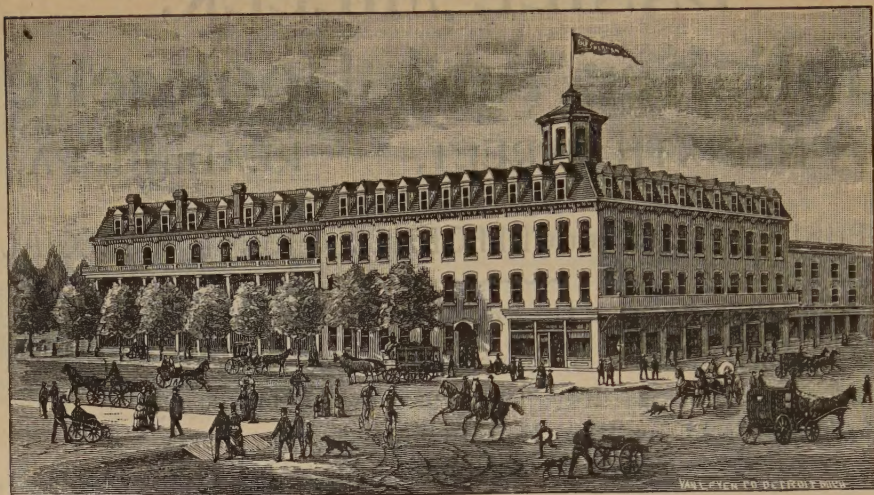
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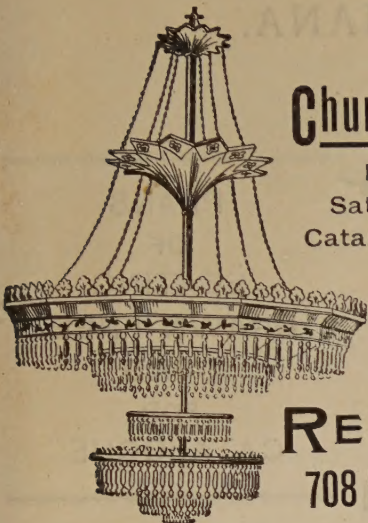
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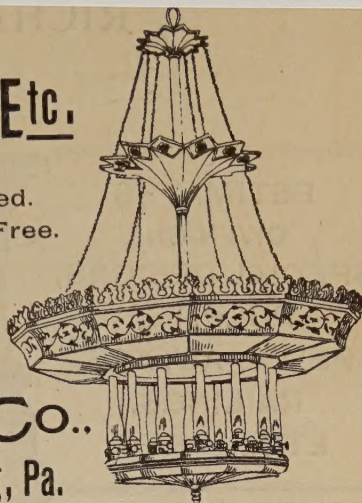
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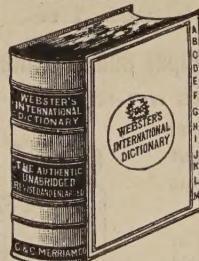
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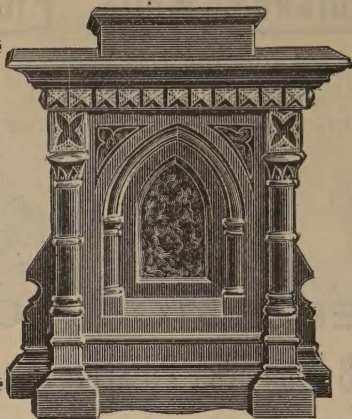
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